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LONDON ROUND TABLE TALKS END

Official Statement To Be Issued In India And Britain To-day

Jawahar To Report To Congress Cabinet At Delhi On Sunday

JINNAH TELLS PRESSMEN TO GO TO PARLIAMENT FOR NEWS

LONDON, December 6 (Reuter). The India Round Table Conference ended at 7-10 p.m. G.M.T. to-day (i.e. 00-40 Saturday I.S.T.).

NEW DELHI, December 6 (A.P.I.) It is expected that an official statement on the London talks will be made on Saturday simultaneously in Delhi and in London.

The Viceroy Lord Wavell, Mr. A. V. Alexander and Sir Stafford Cripps all left the meeting place 20 minutes after the Indian leaders.

It was later learned that a statement would be issued "some time tonight".

GO TO PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): The Round Table Conference between the Indian political leaders and the British Government, which began at No. 10 Downing Street at 6 p.m. G.M.T. (i.e. 11-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) lasted exactly one hour and ten minutes.

The Muslim League leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, was the first to emerge from the meetiny at 7-10 p.m. G.M.T. He told reporters: "If you want a statement, go to Parliament."

Mr. Jinriah was followed almost immediately by Pt. Nehru who replied to reporters: "What do you expect so quickly?"

When the Indian constitutional talks appeared to be nearing their end without any results being achieved, the British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, after a week's continuous effort, broke the deadlock and brought all the Indian leaders together with Britain's representatives in a Round Table Conference at his official residence, No. 10 Downing Street tonight.

The turning point in the negotiations seems to have been a meeting of the Muslim League leader, Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah this morning with the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. A. V. Alexander, (members of the Cabinet Mission which visited India in the spring) and the Viceroy Lord Wavell, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

These British representatives had arranged a similar meeting later with Congress leader, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, but not long after Mr. Jinnah's meeting had ended the Round Table Conference was announced by both the Muslim League and Congress leaders' headquarters for tonight.

TWO ISSUES

While the development, even at this

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NEHRU LEAVES FOR INDIA TO-DAY

LONDON, Dec. 6 (U.P.A.): The spotlight on Indian affairs will swiftly flash to New Delhi on Sunday when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru plans to make his report on the London talks to the Congress Party's Working Committee.

Nehru was determined to waste no time in returning to India after his abortive London visit. BOAC officials said special arrangements were made for Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh to leave London's Heathrow airport at 8-15 a.m. Saturday aboard a BOAC "Lancastrian" which would make only two halts—Lydda in Palestine and Karachi.

Nehru's special aircraft was due to arrive at Karachi at 1 p.m. (I.S.T.) Sunday, which would leave ample time for him to proceed to New Delhi to meet the Working Committee on that date.

Sources close to Nehru said he was more concerned with the possible outcome in India than with the failure of the London talks.

In the past two days Nehru was in telephonic communication with Working Committee members and his conversations reinforced Nehru's determination to return to India without delay.

LABOUR RETAINS SEAT

ABERDARE (Wales), Dec. 6. (Reuter): The Labour Party held Aberdare with a reduced majority in a bye-election, the results of which were announced today. The figures were:—

Mr. D. E. Thomas (Labour) 24.215.

Mr. Wynee Samuel (Welsh Party) 7.090.

Mr. Lancoln Hallinan (Conservative) 4.140, forfeiting his deposit.

Labour majority—17.125.

At the general election, the Labour candidate received 34.000 votes giving him just under 28.000 majority in a straight fight over his Conservative opponent.

The bye-election was caused by the elevation of the Labour member Mr. Hall to the Peerage.

LABOURITES BEAT TORY

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): The result of the Kilmarnock bye-election was: Mr. William Ross (Labour) 22,456, Mr. G. E. O. Walker (Conservative) 12,239, Mr. H. Dott (Scottish Nationalist) 3,932.

Labour majority 10,217. No change.

Mr. Dott forfeited his deposit.

The bye-election was caused by the resignation through ill health of Labour member Mrs. McNab Shaw.

The figures at the general election were Mrs. Shaw (Labour) 23,837, Mr. G. E. C. Walker (Conservative) 16.300 Labour majority 7.537.

SARDAR BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6 (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, returned to Delhi today from Bombay.

AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 6, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Government of India halted at Ahmedabad this morning on his Conbress workers at the aerodrome way to Delhi by air. He met local Congress workers at the aerodrom and discussed the situation in Ahmedabad.

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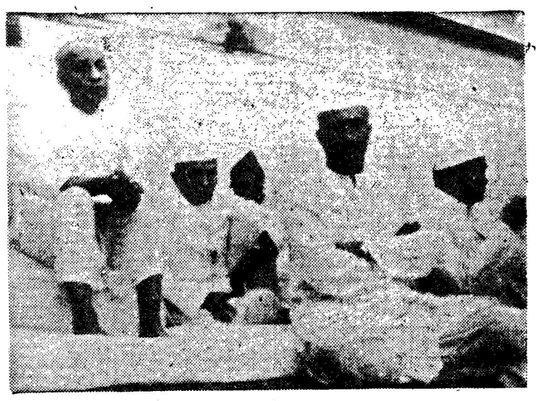


Sardar Patel, Home Member Interim Government of India, at reception at Dadar on Thursday.

"I Shall Do Or Die"

Mahatma's Firm Stand For His Noakhali Mission

RAMGANJ, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): "I shall do or die in Noakhali and, even if all Hindus go away, I shall be the solitary Hindu in Noakhali", remarked Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a discussion that he had with some Hindu Mahasabha leaders at Sriramput on the question of rehabilitation of evacuees, according to Mr. Manoranjan Choudhury, Secretary of All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Working President, Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, General Secretary, Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha and Mr. Manoranjan Choudhury had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi on Dec. 4, when they discussed for about two hours the Mahasabha plan for rehabilitation of the evacuees.

BENGAL GOVERNOR DECLARES "STATE OF EMERGENCY"

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6 (A.P.I.): By a notification in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary today, the Governor of Bengal declared a state of emergency in the "Presidency area" of Calcutta. The order did not specify the duration of the state of emergency.

The reasons given for the declaration were as follows:

"The disturbances in the Presidency town of Calcutta, the town of Howrah and parts of the district of the 24-Parganas, which involved very serious loss of life and property, were due to conditions which have not yet been removed. Feelings of bitterness and suspicion still subsist between Muslims and Hindus. These feelings have been further exacerbated by the recent events in East Bengal and Bihar, and the possibility of a fresh outbreak of communal strife cannot be ignored. The Governor is, therefore, satisfied that a state of emergency exists and that the use of the powers conferred upon him by the act is necessary to bring it to an end."

SUHRAWARDY FOR DACCA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6, (U.P.I.): Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh who returned to Calcutta from Noakhali where he met Gandhiji is leaving for Delhi tomorrow by air.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, is leaving for Dacca tomorrow.

SUMMONS ON TWO DAILIES

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6, (U.P.I.): The Chief Presidency Magistrate has issued summons to the editors and printers of the two English Dailies "Nationalist" and "Jai Hind" on a charge of violation of the Press Ordinance in connection with the communal disturbances.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

Previous Closing	30.52
Today's Opening	30.49
Difference	—03
Today's Closing	30.7b
Difference	+23

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

Stock Exchange Opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted, General Motors 49-7/8, United States Steel Common 70-5/8, United States Steel preference unquoted.

U.N.O. & Disarmament

MOLOTOV ACCEPTS U.S. PROPOSAL

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Dec. 6 (Reuter): The Soviet Foreign Minister M. Vyacheslav Molotov agreed to a United States amendment to the Soviet proposal urging elimination, from national armaments of atomic weapons and all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction when the Sub-Committee of the United Nations Political and Security Committee resumed discussion on the regulation and reduction of armaments to-day.

The United States amendment called for rapid constitution of international control of atomic energy and other technological discoveries so as to ensure their use only for peaceful purposes.

M. Molotov declared that the United States proposal was of an urgent nature. "If we adopt decision to prohibit the use of atomic energy for military purposes then, I believe, attention will be focussed on matters in which atomic energy can be used for peaceful purposes", he said.

Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla (India) objected to the use of the word "major" before "weapons" in the Soviet draft and suggested that it be eliminated.

Senator Tom Connally (United States) protested that the word "major" be not struck out.

JULIAN HUXLEY ELECTED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF U.N.E.S.C.O.

PARIS, Dec. 6 (Reuter): At a secret session of the UNESCO Conference today the British biologist Dr. Julian Huxley was elected Director-General of UNESCO for a period of two years.

Congress Members To Meet

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6, (A.P.I.): Congress members and Congress nominees in the Constituent Assembly will meet tomorrow evening at "Constituent Hall", which is the main residence for members. It is intended to be an informal social gathering at which members from different provinces will have an opportunity of meeting and making or renewing each other's acquaintance. Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, is likely to give a brief address on the work on which they will enter on Monday.

The Constituent Assembly chamber —originally the Library of the Central Legislature is now ready for the meeting. Members will sit in semi-circular rows facing the presidential dais. The desks are placed on sloping green-carpeted terraces. Each desk can be electrically warmed when the occupants desire. The chamber is lighted by a constellation of domed lamps hanging from 70-foot ceiling and from brackets on the walls. Press representatives and visitors have seats in galleries some thirty feet above the floor of the chamber.

The life-size paintings of past Viceroys have been removed from the frames in which they had formerly been fixed on the panelled walls.

IDENTIFICATION PAPERS MISLAID

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6 (API).—It is gathered that a number of members for the Constituent Assembly have mislaid their identification papers which they are required to present on the opening day. The Assembly Secretariat has to make an appropriate change in procedure to help these members.

RADHAKRISHNAN BACK IN INDIA

KARACHI, Dec. 6. (A.P.I.): Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishan, head of the Indian delegation to "U N E S C O", returned to India today.

League Demonstrators Mob Moulabux's Car

Magistrate With Lorry Load Of Police Rescues Successful Candidate

KARACHI, December 6. (U.P.I.): A tense situation arose in the compound of the Revenue Commissioner's office facing the Government House shortly after the result of the Landholders' Constituency election was declared. As Haji Moulabux (Nationalist Muslim), one of the successful candidates came out from the Returning Officer's office and boarded his car a mob shouting Muslim League slogans surrounded him. They sat round his car and held it from the front and rear demanding that he should join the Muslim League. Considerable heat as a result of arguments was generated and foul language was used.

Eventually the Additional District Magistrate along with a lorry-load of police reached the scene and with great patience rescued Moulabux whose car was stoned.

PREMIER ELECTED

KARACHI, Dec. 6 (A.P.I.): Premier Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Haji Moulabaksh Somro were declared elected today to the Sind Legislative Assembly from the Landholders' Constituency. This is the first result to be announced in the general elections in Sind following the dissolution of the Assembly in July last.

HINDUS LOSE TWO SEATS

The Hindus in the Sind Assembly lost two seats when the results of the special constituencies, namely the Labour and the Landholders were announced today. Both the sitting members Mukhi Govindram and Mr. Naraindas Bechar have been defeated.

In the Landholders' Constituency there was a triangular fight and the Congress had set up a candidate to defeat the League nominee Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier, but the Hindu Zamindars in the Lower Sind appear to have voted solidly for the Premier, who defeated Mukhi Govindram (Congress) by about 450 votes.

The entire election programme is scheduled to be completed on December 19 and the new Ministry is expected to be formed before Christmas holidays.

The party position at present stands as follows:

Congress 13
Muslim League 6
Europeans 3
Nationalist Muslim 1.

COMMUNIST BEATS SITTING LABOURITE

Khazi Mohamed Mujtaba (Communist) defeated the sitting member Mr. Naraindas Bechar for one Labour seat in the Sind Assembly today.

While Kazi Mujtaba was supported by the Muslim League, Mr. Naraindas received support from the Congress. The following were the results:—

Kazi Mohamed Mujtaba	3,670
Naraindas Bechar	3,070
Votes invalidated	300

MORE ALLOWANCES TO SIND GOVERNOR

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): The House of Commons today approved the India (Governors' Allowances and privileges) Order, whose object is to increase certain allowances to the Governor of Sind.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, explained that since the allowance were originally fixed in 1936 the Governor of Sind had had to move his quarters from his bungalow to the official Government House that was completed in 1942.

Another factor was the Governors' Military Secretary. Amounts had been very carefully scrutinised by the Viceroy, who advised that he was satisfied that they were necessary.

SOVIET-FINNISH TRADE PACT SIGNED

MOSCOW, Dec. 6, (UPA). 'Pravda' announced today that a Soviet-Finnish trade agreement was signed on Thursday.

The announcement gave no details except that "instead of the former short-term agreements on mutual supplies, the new agreement has been concluded for a two-year period with a possible prolongation in the future.

STOP PRESS

BEVIN TO SEE TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will see President Truman on Sunday during his visit to Washington as the guest of the British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel.

Mr. Bevin's visit to the White House which is expected to be brief, will take place less than 12 hours before President Truman goes on the air to appeal to the public regarding the coal strike.

Announcing Mr. Bevin's visit the State Department said: "this is not a state visit".

WHITE MAN'S BURDEN TOO HEAVY FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The "News Week" magazine commenting on the announcement that Britain was withdrawing a brigade of British troops from the Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan said that this was an example of the "extent to which the white man's burden has grown too heavy for British.

T. B. Havoc In Mysore

BANGALORE, Dec. 6. (UPI): A survey conducted recently in Mysore City reveals that nearly 66 per cent of the population, and almost every child in thickly populated Lashkar and Mandi Mohallas of the City, has symptoms of tuberculosis.

This was revealed by the Health Officer at a recent meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council.

The Health Officer explaining the situation said that though the population of the City had increased considerably the sanitary staff had not been enhanced to cope up with the needed work and hence it was not possible for the existing staff to pay full attention to all parts of the city.

BR. RAILWAYS SUSPEND SEVERAL TRAINS

LONDON, Dec. 6, (Reuter). Less than two days after the Government had announced compulsory 5 per cent fuel consumption cuts for all industrial plants to conserve coal and power, British railways were today ordered to withdraw a number of passenger trains on local and main line services.

The aim is to free locomotives for movement of coal and other vital freight. The cuts take effect from Monday next and many of the trains withdrawn had been restored after war emergency.

Footnote: While the Government was announcing this latest back to "austerity" move London evening newspapers printed photographs showing long lanes of railway engines "parked" in sidings at the Ministry of Supply depot in Kent.

Engines of powerful consolidation type were built for the War Department and were said to be slowly rusting away.

The official explanation is the locomotives are awaiting "disposal".

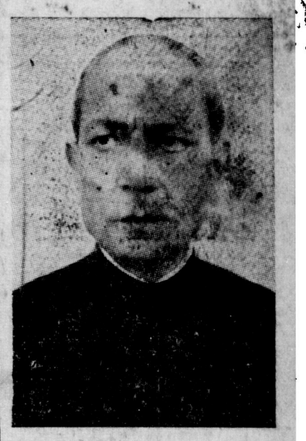
INDIA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

King Approves Appointment Of Asaf Ali

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6 (API): His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Asaf Ali as His Majesty's Ambassador for India in the United States of America, says a Press Communique.

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO ASAF ALI

Names mentioned here of possible successors to Mr. Asaf Ali in the Interim Government include Maulana



Mr. Asaf Ali

Azad, Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan and Mr. Sarat Bose.

Mr. Asaf Ali's is the first outstanding Ambassadorial appointment to be made by the Interim Government. Two remaining Embassies to which the Interim Government are understood to attach equal importance are one at Moscow and the other at Chungking.

These appointments are expected to be made as soon as possible.

It is likely that Mr. Asaf Ali will leave for America early in January.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai Indian Charge de Affaires in Washington is expected to be in India before Mr. Asaf Ali leaves.

LEWIS AND UNION DEPOSIT SECURITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. John L. Lewis and the United Mine-Workers' Union today posted a bond to meet the 3,500,000 dollar fine against the miners and 10,000 dollars fine on Mr. Lewis in the recent contempt of court action.

Today 213,000 men are idle as a result of the coal shortage in major industries, and estimates from industrial centres said that the unemployment figure of 5,000,000 would be reached by new year.

Another Strike In Offing

NEW YORK, Dec. 6, (Reuter): A [illegible] cable communications is likely to start any time.

The Trade Union concerned has announced that cable operators by the Western Union Company have voted over-whelming in favour of a strike on an "under..."undersigned date" in a union referendum.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

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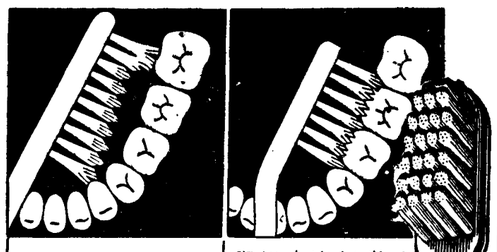

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Nizam College To Be Separated From Madras 'Varsity

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 5. (A.P.I.) H.E.H. The Nizam College will be disaffiliated from the Madras University and affiliated to the Osmania University. The Nizam College will now be under control of the Senate of the Osmania University instead of remaining under the Board of Governors and the Madras University Council.

Announcing this a communique says that the question of disaffiliating the Nizam College from Madras University and affiliating to the Osmania University "in order to keep the education policy in the Dominions outside the sphere of influence of British Indian Provincial Legislature and bring the system of education in the state completely under the control of the Government" for a long time has been engaging the attention of H.E.H. The Nizam's Government.

No Martial Law In Nizam's Dominions

HYDERABAD (Dn), Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): A communique issued by the Hyderabad State Government repudiates the reports published in certain newspapers outside the State to the effect that Martial Law has been imposed in certain districts in H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions. "These newspapers" the communique adds "moreover published highly coloured accounts of mass risings and large scale armed operations by the State authorities against the peasantry. There is absolutely no truth in this news. Martial Law has not been declared by the H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions nor there has been any mass risings of people. It is true that in Nalgond District police has been strengthened by a unit of the State forces to counteract subversive activities being carried on by Communists and ensure protection to loyal population."

AFGHANS DISINTERESTED IN INDIA'S PARTY POLITICS

Consul At Karachi Desires Friendly Relations With Interim Govt.

KARACHI, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): The Afghan Government was glad to have a representation on the General Assembly of the U.N.O. and was anxious to play its role towards the establishment of peace in the world, said a statement issued by the new Afghan Consul Mr. Mohamed Kaseem tonight here

The statement explained that the general policy of Afghan Government had been to remain at peace with every country particularly with its neighbouring powers and that was why Afghanistan adopted neutral attitude during the last war.

Referring to Indo-Afghan relations the statement said that Afghans were disinterested in party politics of India. It was their ardent desire to continue to preserve political and trade relations between the two countries and the Afghan Government was anxious to re-establish friendly and cordial relations with the Interim Government of India. Afghans were interested in steady progress and prosperity of India as a whole.

FAST FOR BILL FOR TEMPLE-ENTRY TO HARIJANS

NELLORE, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Mr. Potti Sreeramulu, a Harijan sympathiser, is fasting since November 25 with a view to persuad the Madras Government to bring a bill during the ensuing Assembly Session for throwing open all Hindus Temples in the Province to the Harijans. He is taking only lime water and has lost about fifteen pounds weight.

In an interview, Mr. Sreeramula said that he would continue to fast until he is assured by any one of the Madras Ministers that a bill will be brought during the next Madras Assembly Session.

Rajkot Befriends Bengal And Bihar Distressed

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Dec. 5: A prodigious stride forward has been taken by the Sthanakvasi Jains of Rajkot by dispensing with the immemorial custom of holding a Sangh dinner to mark the departure of the Jain monks and nuns after spending the four monsoon months in a particular place previously decided upon.

Rather than getting up a collective feast in the present scarcity of food grains necessitating an all-out austerity drive, Seth Ramji Shamji Virani and other leaders of the Sthanakvasi Jain thought signalised the departure from Rajkot of five nuns by collecting altogether Rs. 7,443 to be appropriat in distress consequent on the recent disturbances in Bengal, Bihar and elsewhere.

German Specialists For Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Between 100 and 200 German specialists have arrived here from Berlin under Yugoslav Government contract to act as consultants in the projected five-year plan to transform Yugoslavia "from an agricultural to industrial country".

One Day Ban On French Newspaper

BERLIN, Dec. 5, (Reuter): The French controlled evening newspaper "Der Courier" has been ordered to suspended publication for 24 hours from this morning as a result of a Russian complaint, according to a member of the paper's editorial staff

The Russians were stated to have been displeased over two recent articles commenting on Russian "intervention" in the distribution of ministries in Berlin.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS FOR STOCKHOLM

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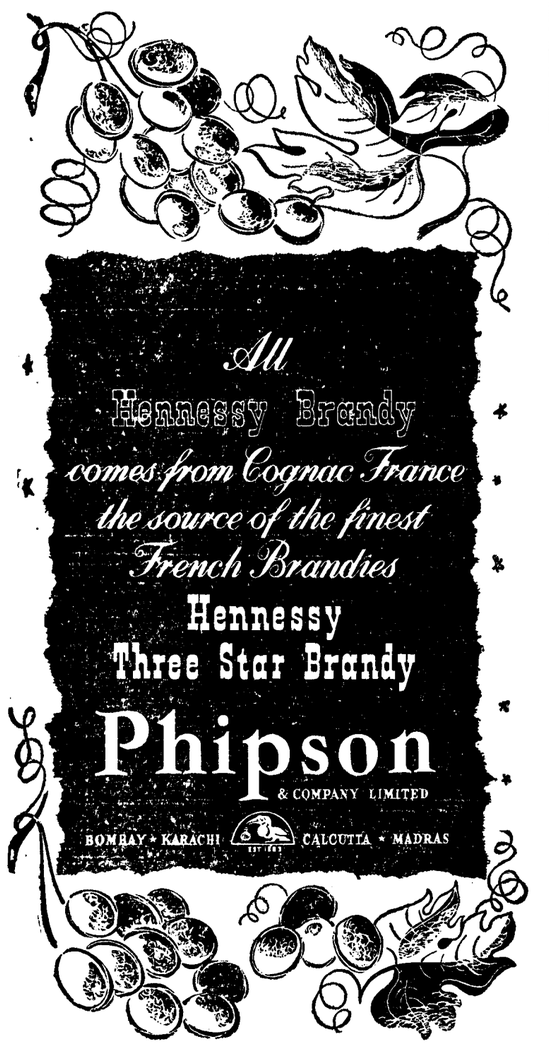
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Reparations Formula For Italy & Bulgaria

Foreign Ministers Reach Agreement On Trieste Statute And Danube Question

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter): The Council of Foreign Ministers tonight reached virtually final agreement on all decisive points including the Trieste statute, the Danube question and reparations at an unexpectedly decisive session, cables Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Firstly, it was agreed to incorporate in the Italian Treaty recommendations for permanent statute of Trieste on the basis of the text finally agreed this morning by the Foreign Ministers Deputies.

Secondly, the Ministers agreed on the formula outlined yesterday for settlement of disputes arising from its interpretation.

Thirdly, they adopted the recommendation of the Paris Conference that no ex-enemy power should be allowed to include motor torpedo boats in its peacetime navies.

Fourthly it was agreed to write into the Balkan treaties the principle of liberty of international navigation on the Danube, subject only to the provision that this freedom should not apply to traffic between different ports in the same country.

Fifthly, the Ministers agreed that the conference attended by the Reparian States and members of the Council of Foreign Ministers shall be held not later than six months after the entry into force of the peace treaties. This conference will not be mentioned in the Treaty texts, but will form the subject of a separate declaration signed by the Big Four.

Sixthly, they adopted the proposal by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, that the question of fair prices for allied property delivered to Russia as reparations should in the first place be settled by direct negotiations between the Rumanian Government and those states whose oil companies in Rumania are affected. If no agreement is reached by this method, prices will be referred for arbitration to a conference of Ambassadors of the three signatories to the Rumanian Treaty (Britain, the United States and Russia). If there is still no agreement, then the question shall be referred to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Seventhly, the Ministers adopted reparations formula for Italy and Bulgaria proposed today by the French representative, M. Couve De Murville, of which the following are the final figures—Italy to pay 125.000.000 dollars to Yugoslavia, (b) 105.000.000 dollars to Greece, (c) 5.000.000 to Albania (d) 25,000.000 to Ethiopia.

Bulgaria to pay (a) 25 000.000 dollars to Yugoslavia, (b) 45.000.000 dollars to Greece. Thus Greece and Yugoslavia receive indentical total reparations of 150,000,000 dollars each.

Eighthly, it was agreed that all compensation to the United Nations for property damaged in ex-enemy countries be paid on a basis of two-thirds of its agreed value (thus compromising between the British and the French demand for 75 per cent of the value and the Soviet figure of 25 per cent which M. Molotov yesterday stepped up to 50 per cent.)

This last decision involves two French concessions. Firstly, France sought to differentiate between war damage sustained in fighting for which she claimed 75 per cent compensation and damage inflicted unilaterally by ex-enemy states for which she sought 100 per cent compensation". Secondly, M. De Murville yesterday told the Council of Foreign Ministers that he had definite instructions not to agree to a figure below 75 per cent. To-day he said that notwithstanding the unchanged instructions, he would take the responsibility for agreeing to two-thirds to avoid being the only member of the Council to obstruct an agreement.

The Ministers also today instructed the Deputies to estimate the time necessary to complete verification of treaty texts in three languages and make the necessary arrangements for signature.

Singh To Bring Up S.-West Africa Question In Trusteeship Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 5 (U.P.A.): Sir Maharaj Singh, Indian representative on the Trusteeship Committee, told the United Press of America today that despite the rejection of the Indian and Cuban demands that South-West Africa become a United Nations trusteeship territory, he intends reopening the whole debate in the full Trusteeship Committee which must approve the sub-committee's decision if it is to be effective.

The Sub-Committee adopted the United States motion which, while rejecting the South African proposal to annex South-west Africa, did not mention its eventual fate except to leave the way open for future discussions at some later session of the General Assembly.

In the new attempt, Singh can count on the support of the Soviet bloc, Cuba and some other Latin American countries and some Middle East countries.

Singh issued a new resolution for full Trusteeship consideration urging the General Assembly to "recommend that the mandated territory of South-west Africa be placed under the international trusteeship system and that the South African Government be requested to submit for consideration to the General Assembly, the trusteeship agreement for the aforesaid territory."

This resolution would be in addition to the rejection of South Africa's request for approval of her outright annexation of South-west Africa.

INDO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, (Reuter): M. Molotov drank the toast of friendship between Russia and India and in a brief speech recalled the speech he made at San Francisco in which he said: "The true voice of India must be heard in the United Nations."

He expressed satisfaction to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit that "right people" are now representing India at the General.

RUSSIA AT HOME TO INDIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (Reuter): The Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly was given a luncheon party to-day by the Soviet Delegation headed by the Soviet Foreign Minister M. Vyacheslav Molotov.

Mrs. Pandit Returning On Tuesday

NEW YORK, Dec. 6, (Reuter): Mrs. Vijyalakshmi Pandit, head of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, has disclosed that she is leaving for India on Tuesday "to be present at the formation of sub-committees of the Constituent Assembly." During her absence from the General Assembly the Indian Delegation will be led by Sir Maharaj Singh

Breach Of Belgrade Agreement?

TRIESTE, Dec. 6 (A.P.A.): The Yugoslav Military Government has sent a strongly worded note to the joint Anglo-American Yugoslav Economic Commission for Venezia Giulia protesting against alleged removal of machinery and industrial equipment from the Allied enclave of Pola to other parts of the Anglo-American zone and to Metropolitan Italy.

Pola is destined to become part of Yugoslavia under the Italian peace treaty.

The Yugoslavs claimed that 'constant and systematic removal of machinery constituted a breach of the Belgrade Agreement of 1945" and added that previous protests had 'met only evasive replies."

INTERNATIONAL AGENCY TO SUCCEED U.N.R.R.A

LAKE SUCCESS (NEW YORK), Dec. 5 (Reuter): Refusal by Britain and the United States to "bow to the will of the majority" has prevented agreement on the establishment of an international agency to succeed U. N. R. R. A., the Economic Committee of the United Nations General Assembly was told here today.

M. Aake Ording (Norway), presenting a report of the Sub-Committee which has been considering the question said that the overwhelming majority of the Sub-Committee favoured the Danish proposal that relief should be provided through an international agency after U.N.R.R.A. ceases operations as against the United States proposal which provides mainly for bilateral action.

The delegates of Britain and the United States, M. Ording said, declared that "whatever the majority might decide", they would themselves have to stick to their own idea as to how the problem of post-U.N.R.R.A. relief should be solved.

The Sub-Committee therefore decided to make no recommendation on the point, M. Ording said.

It was agreed that the figure of 400,000,000 dollars needed for provision of food, given by Mr. Florello Laguardia, Director-General of U.N.R.R.A., was probably not too high. There was no agreement as to how the total should be split up according to the needs of different countries.

Bilbo Testifies Before Senate Committee

JACKSON, (Mississippi), Dec 5 (U. P. A.): Senator Theodore G. Bilbo testifying today before a Senate Campaign Investigating Committee studying charges that his campaign speeches incited violence and intimidation admitted he does not believe that Negroes are generally qualified to vote in the Mississippi Democratic primary but disclaimed responsibility of any violence to keep them from the polls in the July 2nd balloting.

GREECE'S PLAINT TO U.N.O.

Charges Yugoslavs With Helping Guerillas

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, (Reuter.) The Greek Government in a memorandum to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, which was published today, charged Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania with responsibility for the guerilla movement in northern Greece.

The memorandum requests that the Security Council should take up the matter and conduct investigation on the spot because "the situation is, in the opinion of the Greek Government, likely to endanger maintenance of international peace and security."

The memorandum adds: "There is conclusive evidence that the whole of the guerilla movement against Greece is receiving substantial support from countries adjacent to the northern boundaries of Greece particularly from Yugoslavia.

Memorandum adds: "Bulgaria and Albania bear similar responsibility for the activities of hostile bands operating on Greece's northern frontier."

U.S. Labour Ranks Unite

Tough Fight Against Lewis' Conviction Imminent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (A.P.A.): John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers yesterday appealed against conviction for contempt of court, and the Congress of Industrial Organization's president, Philip Murray, announced that he would join in the court battle.

Murray, who broke bitterly with Lewis four years ago in an inter-labour fight (the United Mine Workers belong to the American Federation of Labour) said that the C.I.O. would join in appealing in higher courts. Murray said: "we have learned through the bitter experience of other countries that liberty is indivisible and a blow at the liberties of the miners is a blow at the liberties of all of us."

The A.F.L. leader, William Green, called on the Government to sponsor the United Mine Workers Operators Conference in an effort to end the crippling strike.

Move To Secure Freedom From Fear

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): President Truman last night ordered a Committee on Civil Rights to be set up to recommend legislation providing "more adequate and effective means and procedures for the protection of civil rights of the people of the United States."

Announcing this step, he said: "All parts of our population are not equally free from fear. From time to time and in some places this freedom has been gravely threatened. Law enforcement measures and the authority of the Federal and Local Government should be strengthened and improved wherever they are found to be inadequate to preserve civil liberties."

Educational Conference

The 22nd All-India Educational Conference will be held at Trivandram from the 28th to the 30th of December 1946. Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University presides. The Secondary Education section of the Conference will meet on Sunday the 29th December 1946 at 8-30 a.m. in the Conference Hall, Trivandram The subject for discussion will be "Reorientation of the curriculum of secondary schools." Delegates desirous of participating in the discussion are requested to write on or before the 10th December 1946 to Mr. S. Natarajan, B.A., L.T., Secretary Secondary Education Section, A.I.F.E.A., 520, High Road, Triplicane, Madras 5.

U.S. FACES DANGER OF ECONOMIC COLLAPSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (A. P. A.): The United States coal strike, clamping cold fingers upon the furnaces of American industry, has threatened the country with economic collapse.

The national administration is urging the various State Governments to take the most stringent measures to conserve the rapidly dwindling coal stock piles, which cannot be replenished until John L. Lewis calls off the paralyzing strike by the 400,000 members of his United Mine Workers' Union.

Lewis and his union, who have been convicted in Federal Court of charges of contempt of court, yesterday filed appeals from the convictions and heavy fines imposed upon them. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, announced that he and his union would join in the court battle in support of Lewis.

Four years ago Murray broke bitterly with Lewis in an inter-labour fight. The United Mine Workers is an affiliate of the American Federation of Labour, which is a rival of the C. I. O. Murray, however, said his union would join in the miners' appeal to higher courts because "we have learned through the bitter experience of other countries that liberty is indivisible, and a blow at the liberties of the miners is a blow at the liberties of all of us."

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, called on the Federal Government to sponsor a conference between the coal mine operators and the mine workers' union in an effort to end the desperately crippling strike.

No U.S. Troops For Greece

LONDON, Dec. 5, (Reuter). The British Government knows of no plans for despatch of United States troops to Greece, a British Foreign office spokesman stated this morning. He added that no approach has been made by Britain to the United States Government proposing that United States troops be sent to Greece and that none has been received from United States Government.

The spokesman was referring to a series of rumours, the latest of which was broadcast by Belgrade radio today that some 18,000 United States troops are due at Salonika to support British forces in Greece.

French Plane Fired At

PARIS, Dec. 5. (Reuter): The France Presse Agency reported from Hanoi today that Viet Nam troops fired on but missed a French plane flying towards Hanoi yesterday with Gen. Marliere, Commander of French troops in Nothern Indo-China and M. Boger de Santeny, Chief Assistant to Admiral Thierry Dargenlieu, High Commissioner for Indo-China aboard.

The dispatch said that Gen. Morliere and M. de Sainteney were returning from a tour of inspection in the region of Haipong

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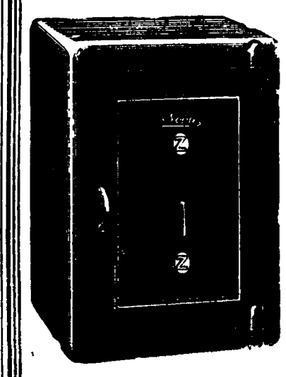

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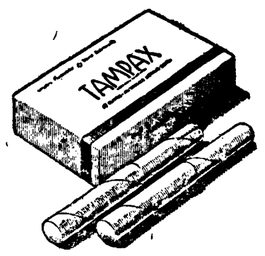

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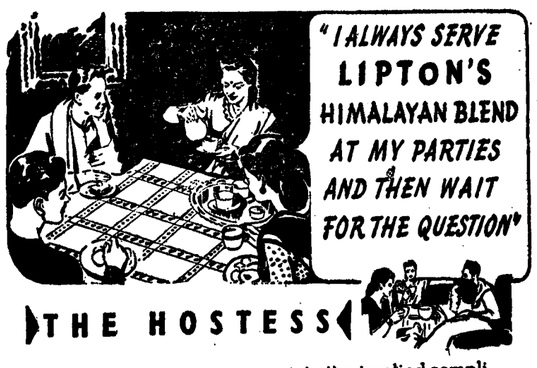

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MUSLIMS WILL NOT LIKE TO MIGRATE

Ghaffar Khan On Proposal For Exchange Of Population

PESHAWAR, Dec. 6. (U.P.I.): "Love and not force, truth and non-violence and not falsehood and violence are the fundamental essentials of all compromises, individual, national and international," said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in an interview to the "United Press of India" on return from his tour of the Bannu District yesterday.

Besides contacting the local Khudai Khidmatgars Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan met a number of representatives Jirgas of the Wazirs and Mashid tribes to whom he explained the chief objects of the deputations that he was sending shortly to their territories. These deputations, he said, would make personal contacts with a view to promoting real welfare of the people and doing service to them.

Referring to Mr. Jinnah's recent statement on exchange of population, the Frontier Congress leader discounted that the Muslims in the minority provinces would really like to migrate and leave their hearths and homes with the people in other provinces with absolutely divergent outlook and different mode of life.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan referred to the country-wide communal situation and asked: "Is this the way the edifice of 'Pakistan' is going to be built?" The fundamental proposition, he added, to be always kept in view was that India was a country where all communities were living alike. It was never a monopoly of any one community.

"If one community runs amuck and tries to oust the other," he said, "it will ultimately fail miserably with disastrous consequences to itself. The only solution to all domestic troubles lies in ever abiding policy of love and fellowship. You have to win other persons if you want them to agree to your view point. Love and not force, truth and non-violence and not falsehood and violence are the fundamental root of all essentials of compromises, individual, national and international."

"JINNAH'S RECORD OF INTRANSIGENCE"

Firm Attitude On Part Of British Advocated

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (U.P.A.): The magazine, "The Nation", in an editorial to-day said that in view of Jinnah's record of intransigence, it won't do for the British Government to adopt the role of umpire and limit efforts to please for reconciliation.

The article said that Prime Minister Attlee should at least make it clear that "Britain stands firmly on the basic principle of India unity.... He should likewise refuse to consent to a revision of the Cabinet Mission's proposals and should back Nehru's demand that the Constituent Assembly be held without further delay."

Continuing, the article said that furthermore, Jinnah should be told that the League must take part in the Assembly and cease its obstruction or quit the Cabinet..... If Jinnah forces the British Government to entrust sole authority to a Congress administration, his followers might attempt to make good his threat to revolt, and widespread violence, if not actual civil war, might follow.

"But the only visible alternative would involve a bigger risk, for it would mean an indefinite postponement of independence and an effort to revivify visibly dying imperialism," the editorial concluded.

India's Prosperity Needs All Forms Of Enterprise

Masani Distrusts Collectivism; Recommends Decentralised Economic Democracy

JAMSHEDPUR, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): "The real choice before us is not between socialism and capitalism but between decentralised economic democracy and highly centralised totalitarianism", said Mr. M. R. Masani, M.L.A. (Central) addressing the Jamshedpur Literary Society to-day, on India's industrial future.

Mr. Masani said that despite the progress made, India was still nearer the beginning than the end of her industrial revolution. He felt that there was a crying need for men possessong Jamshedpi Tata's vision who could see 50 years ahead.

Discussing the two pictures of future society drawn by Acharya Kripalani in his presidential address at the last Session of the Congress at Meerut and by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain in his picture of socialism, Mr. Masani said both represented high ideals which could attract many. He found in both the efforts much to recommend them. Acharya Kripalani had applied the Gandhian ideals of decentralised economy while Mr. Jaiprakash Narain had dreamt of collectivist democracy.

Though a socialist, the speaker found it difficult to believe that at least in the present century collectivism could be reconciled with democracy.

Mr. Masani was glad that Mr. Jaiprakash Narain had repudiated the present Russian regime as totalitarian tyranny but had not shown how the repetition of the Russian disaster could be averted in India. The centralisation of political and economic power in a few hands must lead to dictatorship and exploitation of the masses.

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A mixed society in which the state enterprise, co-operative enterprise and free enterprise would be co-ordinated was according to Mr. Masani what India needed. "We have a vast undeveloped country and here is ample room for all the free forms of enterprise" concluded the speaker.

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Bread Rations May Be Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, (Reuter): Mr. Denis Fitzgerald, Secretary-General of the International Emergency Food Council told the National Garden Association Conference in Washington today that the total world export supplies of grain were so far short of the requirements of importing countries that bread rations might even have to be reduced in those countries before the next crop year.

"The demand in the next months will be in excess of what now appears available, and this fact may force reductions in bread rations abroad," he declared.

"In the face of estimated demand for some 35,000,000 tons of cereals world export supplies available will probably not exceed 25,000,000 tons. These will barely be sufficient to maintain rations at the present levels."

There was slight improvement in world sugar supply, he said, but most allied countries this year would get only enough sugar to permit 70 per cent of prewar consumption.

Lewis Appeals Against Conviction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): Mr. John L. Lewis and his Union—the United Mine-Workers affiliated to the American Federation of Labour—have appealed against their conviction for contempt of court. Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, announced that he would join in the court battle.

COAL STRIKE MAY END BY SATURDAY NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (U.P.A.): A new rumour that the coal strike may be over by Saturday night brought fresh hope to this stricken city today but seemed to be unsupported by the actions of both John L. Lewis and the government, cables Terry Chalk, United Press of America staff correspondent.

Senator Edwin G. Johnson announced he had heard the rumour "apparently well authenticated', that efforts were being made to settle the coal strike by Saturday night by a "two-way settlement whereby the mines would be returned to the owners and the mine operators would then work out an agreement with John L. Lewis.'

This rumour, however, seems unduly optimistic in view of the fact that President Truman has announced he will make a personal radio appeal on Sunday for the miners to return to work. Also, Lewis' attorneys have entered an appeal against the conviction and fine with no hint of an early strike settlement which might avert further contempt charges.

Another indication that the strike is far from over is the fact that the Government already has started natural gas flowing through the "little Big Inch" pipeline—an expensive process hardly likely to be resorted to if the end of the strike was near.

NEED FOR INITIATIVE IN PLANNING

Mr. G. L. Mehta Emphasises Value Of Human Factor

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Dec. 2.

Mr. G. L. Mehta who was here spoke on "Planning" at the Samaldas College on 29th November. Mr. R. S. Bhatt presided. There was a very large audience of students and citizens of Bhavnagar. After referring to the need of planning so as to have mobilisation and organisation of economic resources for social benefit, Mr. Mehta referred to the objectives of planning. These objectives, according to him, included raising the standard of life of the mass of people, achievement of a balanced economy as between agriculture and industry along with regional development and diversification of economic pursuits, as also national self-sufficiency in respect of certain essentials, such as food. The country must also be gradually built up for national defence.

Mr. Mehta took as the theme Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's first broadcast in which he had emphasised the aim of the Interim Government as provision of food, cloth and housing for the people, dealing with food, for example, he stated that the immense water resources of the country should be adequately developed for irrigation, power, as well as navigation As regards cloth, we must now have not only textile mills but also machinery manufacture. Housing today depended on steel which was in short supply as also both coal and cement. What was needed was the preparation of a resources budget so as to relate the resources of the country to its more urgent and widespread needs.

HUMAN FACTOR.

So far as the machinery of planning was concerned, the present constitutional position was that the implementing of the plans was in the hands of the provinces and Indian States, since such subjects as agriculture, health, education, industry, etc., were provincial. There was, however, need for initiative and co-ordination from the Centre.

Concluding Mr. Mehta emphasised that plan was for men and not men for plan. The ultimate value of planning would be in creating such men just as the success of planning must finally depend on men and women who would formulate and execute such plans. We should not forget the human factor in all planning.

India Is Dynamic To-day

But Will Never Be An Aggressor Herself, Says Nehru

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, speaking at a reception in his honour in London last night, declared that although it might appear odd for him even to refer to aggression when India herself was not a free country, India was "powerful and dynamic enough to go in for aggression if she chose.

"Not today, of course", added Pandit Nehru, "but when I say we have deliberately given up the idea of aggression, it is not a pious platitude I am uttering. We have come to the conclusion that, that kind of thing is neither good for India, for any one country nor for the world. Therefore, we want to fit in our nationalism and national freedom with internationalism and international freedom.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

"Therefore", Pandit Nehru said, "We want from now onwards to develop international relations with other countries on a friendly and co-operative basis always keeping in view the ideals that have moved us in the past years".

Pandit Nehru was speaking at a crowded reception at the India House organised by the Indian Association Institute. After more than an hour of presentations and handshaking he was garlanded and subsequently delivered a short address in Hindustani.

Speaking later in English he said he had arrived in England only day before yesterday and now a few hours later the gathering appeared to him to be a farewell gathering for, he was leaving after one more day. These two or three days he had been occupied with all manner of interviews and talks and committees, but probably the most lasting impression that he would carry away would be that of many friends—his own countrymen and others—whom he had met.

When in far off countries, it cheered one up much more to know if spread out in the various corners of the world, there were people who looked more or less the same way and who were helpers in the common cause. When there were difficulties none was heartened and cheered by this thought", said Pandit Nehru.

DIFFICULT TASKS AHEAD

"For this reason, if for no other, my very brief visit to England has been very much worthwhile", declared Pandit Nehru. "And I shall go back from here not only with very pleasant memories but greatly heartened to face the difficult tasks ahead of us in India.

"These tasks are difficult of course" he said "and it would be folly to minimise these difficulties, At the same time it would be a greater folly to exaggerate them. That of course does not help at any time. For my part I can tell you quite honestly I think that I have no sense of being overwhelmed by any difficulty in India".

He went on to say that if anything had been obvious in India for some time and today, it was this; that vast forces were at work. India for a large number of years had been more or less what he might call a static country. For sometime it stopped growing. With individual so also with the nation, a static condition was not a healthy condition.

Whatever the reason might be, however, there was a change, and anybody with a good perspective, with eyes or ears to see and hear, could see that India today, with all its virtues and failings was tremendously dynamic.

Pandit Nehru continued "India is a living, throbbing, dynamic, vital thing today" (loud applause).

Pandit Nehru said it was true that some of that energy and life sometimes flowed into the wrong channels today. "We have to check that—divert that current", said Pandit Nehru adding, "Nevertheless the fundamental thing is the life that is there that brought about a tremendous change in the Indian scene in the past few years The change has not been sudden, it has been gradual, but it is there for you to see and if you look at it from any point of view —political, social or economic—you will see these signs of a great force refrained for so long, trying to burst its chains, spread out and go ahead I have no doubt in my mind that as soon as we get thoroughly going as an independent country we shall go ahead at a very fast pace (loud applause).

NOAKHALI
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The Tragedy of Noakhali is now widely known. The entire Hindu community in the district as also in some parts of the neighbouring district of Tipperah has been seriously affected. Men have been killed and women disgraced. Their Homestead looted and their houses burnt and defiled. This vast mass of victimised humanity needs be rescued, rehabilitated and finally redeemed back to their normal life The task is very big and arduous indeed. But greater is the need for funds. Our committee has taken up the work under direct supervision of Mrs. Kripalani, Sree A. V. Thakkar (Mahatmaji's representative) and St. Satish Das Gupta of Khadi Asram. Number of relief centres have been opened in affected areas and thousands of rescued men, women and children are being attended to. More and more are coming every day. Rehabilitation plans have been developed. But every one of us must take up the cause and we believe the call of victimised humanity shall not go in vain.

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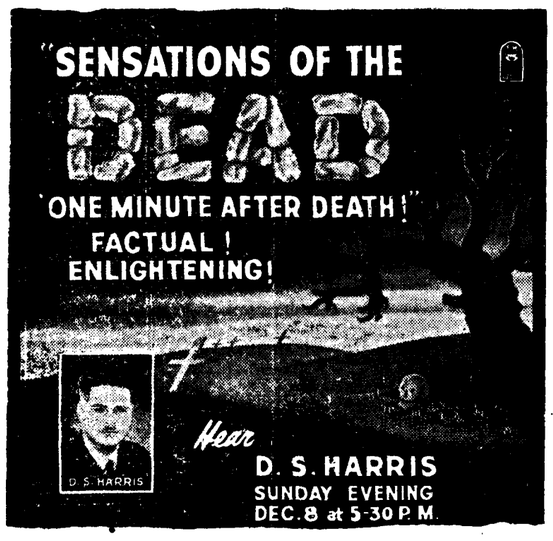

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Sunrise: 6-59 a.m., Sunset 6-1 p.m.
Hightide: 10-11, 23-22 Lowtide: 04-21, 16-32.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MR. VASANT, son of Mr. Ranchhodlal Chunilal Mehta, Solicitor, died on Friday morning. His Uthamna ceremony will be performed at their residence Gopal Bhuvan, Girgaum Road, (Opp. (Ctazdar Park) on Saturday evening at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

To-day's Engagements

B.P.C.C.'s ADJOURNED MEET: ING: The Adjourned meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held today at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House.

BOMBAY INSURANCE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION: Meeting of the Executive Board will be held at Congress House, at 4 p.m. today.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: To understand difficulties resulting from disturbances in Bombay, a public meeting of the Muslim Businessmen will be held under the auspices of the Chamber at 4 p.m. today at Beg Mohamed Baug Hall, Mohamedali Road.

HUSAIN DAY: Under the auspices of Mhefil-e-Husain, a public meeting will be held at Kesar Baug, Dongri at 4 p.m. to-day.

SHIVAJI PARK SANRAKSHAK DAL: Extra-Ordinary general body meeting of Residents of Shivaji Park on the terrace of the Shahar Building, plot No. 123, Road No. 3, Shivaji Park, 5-30 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU SABHA: Meeting of the general body of the Sabha at 5 p.m. today (Saturday) at Brahman Seva Mandal Hall, Bhavani Shankar Road, Bombay 14, to elect the representatives of the Sabha on the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and also to elect the delegates of the Sabha for the 27th annual session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: A public debate on "State Ownership of Key Industries is essential for the Development and Progress of a Country" in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, today at 6 p.m

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: Girgaum, Dadar and Parel Centres of the Clinic will be open to the Public for Free Health Advice as under:—(1) Girgaum Centre (Aryan High School Bldg., near Opera House) to-day and tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m.
(2) Dadar Centre (Orient High School Bldg., Lady Jamshedji Road) to-morrow from 9 to 11 a.m.

BOMBAY RENAISSANCE CLUB: Mr. Nissim Ezekiel on "Cultural Diagnosis of our Time" at 10 a.m. in the Servants of India Society Hall.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vendanta Philosophy at 3-30 p.m. to-day, Bazargate High School.

MUSLIM LEAGUE PUBLIC MEETING: "A public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League will be held at 4-30 p.m. today at Mastan Talao, Nagpada, under the Presidentship of Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh Gen. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League Hon'ble Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member of the Government of India will address the meeting.

S. I. SANGEET SABHA: Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer and party will give a music recital on Sunday at 4-25 p.m. at the S.I.E.S School Hall, Matunga.

SOCIETY OF INDIAN MAGICIANS: Society's Regular Demonstration Meeting will be held at the Society's Office, Nasik Chambers, Frere Road, Opp. G. P. O. at 10-30 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

DAYALJI NANUBHAI MEMORIAL FUND: A meeting of the donors of Shri Dayalji Nanubhai Memorial Fund will be held in Block No. 12, Amar Niwas, Opposite Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum at 4-30 p.m. tomorrow.

CARMONA-CAVELOSSIM. ASSN.: First annual social gathering on Sunday at 10 a.m shrrp at Sir Elly Kadoorie Hall, Mazagaon, Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas B.A., (Bom.) B.A., LL.B. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law, presiding.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Those candidates wishing to contest the Council Election of the Committee should send in their application forms on or before Friday, the Dec. 13 upto 6-0 p.m. (S.T.) The forms can be had from the Hon. Secretary, at Dr. D. L. Amade's dispensary at Laxmi Bldg., Parel Road, near Jai Hind Talkies between 8-30 and 10-0 a.m. and 5-30 and 8-0 p.m.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES: Swami Sambhuddhananda of The Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a class on Bhagwat Geeta at the Ramakrishna Mission Liberary Hall, at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

A CHARITY SHOW

Tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m., at New West End Talkies, Lamington Road, film of Micheal Stregoff to be shown in aid of G. T. R. Parsi Welfare Centre.

This Centre is doing much good to the public since its start in 1942. It is giving free of charge grain, medicinal and educational aids, milk for children, old and infirm persons, clothings, etc., in fact to all those deserving cases (which are brought to its notice directly or indirectly) after thorough investigations.

M. P. PATIL'S PROGRAMME

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture will not return to Bombay on December 7 as previously stated. On December 7 he will preside over the Puluj Agriculturists' Conference at Puluj and will leave for Poona the same day. He will halt at Poona on December 8 and return to Bombay on December 9, 1946.

Looms Census

The Government of Bombay is taking a complete census of all looms and machines which are being supplied with cotton yarn under the All-India Yarn Distribution Scheme in order to make the distribution of yarn on a more scientific basis.

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP

The Muslim Social Workers' Group celebrated Muharrum by forming a Service Squad. The Squad will help the cause of restoring peace and confidence in the city, besides carrying on social and cultural activities like removing illiteracy, fighting diseases, rendering necessary medical aid and opening of small circulating libraries in the Muslim Mohollas. The Squad has started its activities from today and has selected four Mohollas in the Pydhownie area of the city.

Two Sikhs On Robbery Charge

BOMBAY, Friday.

Gurudayal Singh Fazal Singh and Ishwar Bhola, two Sikhs are alleged to have robbed a person of a wrist watch and some cash at the point of Kirpan. The two were arrested by the police and produced today before the Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Police Court when they were ordered to be remanded into custody.

It is stated that while the police arrested them, the first accused tried to stab the Constable with the Kirpan. He was however overpowered by the Constable and deprived of his weapon. During the course of the melee, accused number two ran away and had to be chased for hours before he could be caught.

MINISTER TAPASE FOR DAHANU

BOMBAY, Dec. 6. (A.P.I.): Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes will leave Bombay for Dahanu in Thana District on Saturday, December 7, in the morning and return to Bombay in the evening.

A.-I. STUDENTS FEDERATION CONFERENCE

The tenth annual conference of the All-India Students Federation will be held at Delhi from January 3 to 5, according to the General Secretary of All-India Students' Federation. The conference will be inaugurated by Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose.

TWO HAJ SHIPS LEAVE FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6, (API.) The pilgrim ship 'Englestan' left Jedda for Karachi on December 3. The pilgrim ship 'Rizwani' is expected to arrive at Bombay on December 8, says a Press Note.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned up to February 28, 1947, in the first instance two posts of Debt Relief Assistants for the two Debt Adjustment Boards of Thasra-Kapadwanj and Matar-Mehemdabad of the Kaira District to watch the interests of the debtors of the Bariya community and the Backward classes.

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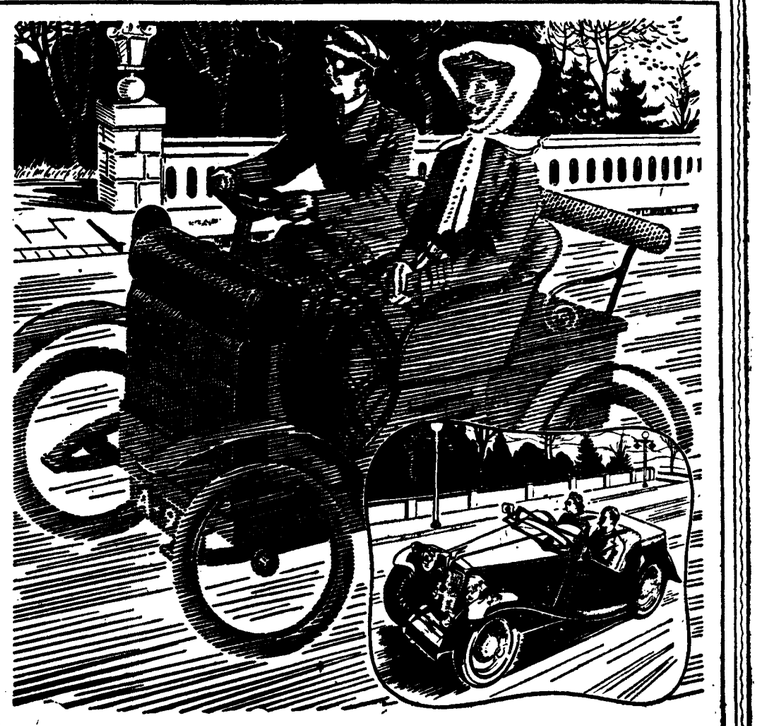

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 6. (A. P. I.): Following is daily weather summary for Friday: A depression is forming in the South-West Bay of Bengal. Rainfall has been widespread in Mysore and South-East Madras and local in Malabar with isolated heavy falls along the North Madras Coast. There have also been a few showers in the Madras Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 7TH EVENING:—Widespread rain will occur in South-East Madras and South Malabar. Rainfall will be local in Mysore and the North Madras Coast and occur at a few stations in the South Deccan.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from November 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. today.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I plead to you, Hindus and Muslims, to join in a common cry, ONE IS THE MOTHERLAND, ONE IS THE NATION! Two nations cannot Co-exist on the same soil. We cannot have a Hindu nation and a Muslim nation in India. We must have One Indian Nation from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin, from Bengal to Kathiawar.

—Annie Besant.

The Bombay Chronicle

UNCERTAIN STILL

The latest news about the London talks received on Friday night was that all the Indian leaders had met the British Prime Minister and the members of the Cabinet Mission that night at a Round Table Conference. It is clear that the earlier separate interviews did not lead to any agreement, and we do not yet know what precisely were the points on which agreement was sought. If the Round Table Conference brings about any agreement, it will be a pleasant surprise, indeed. But the various reports received so far do not encourage that hope. The very message about the Conference warns against "too high a significance" being set upon it as it has "desperately short time in which to accomplish any vital work," as Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh have to leave early to-day to be able to return to India by Sunday night. If the Conference fails, as it seems likely to have done, these leaders will certainly not be responsible for it; yet they may be blamed by interested parties for what may be called unreasonable haste. If only necessary issues were taken up and narrowed down early enough some definite decision would have been arrived at by now. But that was not done and consequently everything seems still uncertain except, fortunately, that the Constituent Assembly is to meet on Monday as scheduled. It is expected that an official statement on the London talks will be made to-day simultaneously in Delhi and in London. Its nature will, of course, depend upon the results of the Conference. But we are told that "the Conference —failing a major success—might possibly be able to get as far as some arrangement to hold further exploratory conversations in Delhi following the preliminary meeting of the Constituent Assembly." There should be no difficulty about such conversations, for the first session of the Assembly will be a brief one of probably less than two weeks and will concern itself only with the preliminary business of creating its various instruments, committees procedure, etc. The Assembly will then adjourn and meet again early in Spring, and it is hoped that in the interval "the foundation which may be possibly laid at Saturday's Conference may be built upon." We have yet to wait to know if any foundation has been laid at all at the Conference. But that is more than possible if the Muslim League decides very soon to join the very first session of the Constituent Assembly.

It is something, indeed, that the Constituent Assembly meets on Monday, as scheduled, and it will be well for all to realise that here and here alone can the people of India arrive at their final and permanent decisions on all constitutional questions. Informal sectional talks may take place anywhere else in the world and may conceivably contribute helpful suggestions to the Assembly. But the final decisions must, of necessity, be made by the Assembly. It is therefore desirable that, to gain time and ensure necessary publicity, outside talks should, as far as possible, be held in India. Even non-Indians may participate in such talks if they have original or otherwise helpful ideas to offer or if they imagine that they are more capable of promoting amity among Indian parties than Indians themselves are. For ourselves, we feel certain few non-Indians thoroughly understand the intricacies of the Indian constitutional problem, however well-meaning they may be. Consciously or unconsciously they exaggerate our communal differences or the grievances of our minorities. The British are particularly liable to fall into this error for they fondly hope that the more the minorities are balanced against the majority, the greater and longer will be their own influence in this country. They are free to entertain that hope and act in their own sphere. But it will be unwise on their part to seek to control in any way the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly. The fact is that British influence in India in the future will be real or lasting to the extent they give complete independence to the Indian people. They will only cause trouble to themselves if they still attempt to fish in troubled waters.

It would indeed be foolish on the part of the British Government and the British people to believe that they have communal unity in India more at heart than the Indians themselves. If only to prevent aliens from exploiting their differences, Indians, now that they are comparatively free, will strive their utmost to satisfy all minorities. And they will succeed despite all attempts that may continue to be made by any section of the British to pamper the minorities and pit them against the majority community. The Congress has all along striven its utmost to satisfy the Muslims. Not to mention earlier efforts, it accepted the Cabinet Mission's plan in its entirety in spite of its defects, mostly for the sake of communal amity. But the same reason which prompts the Congress to conciliate the Muslims prompts it also to safeguard provincial autonomy and to prevent any province being coerced by the Group to which it is assigned. That is why Congress wants a province to be free to opt out of a Group if it feels that the Constitution framed for it by the Group is unsatisfactory. Curiously enough, it is Mr. Jinnah who seeks to get a Group to coerce its minority province. However, questions of interpretation regarding this and other allied points may be best discussed immediately after the first session of the Constituent Assembly. The important question still remains whether the League can, under the Cabinet Mission's plan, continue to be in the Interim Government if it refuses to join the Assembly at a reasonably early date. But we shall consider this after we get the official statement to be issued to-day.

Ceylon Government's Embargo

It is very gratifying to learn that the Ceylon Government has provisionally banned the export of gunny bags from the country. The embargo is obviously directed against the reprehensible deal which certain businessmen in Ceylon had concluded with South Africa and about which the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Bombay had protested the other day. The Ceylon Government could do no less as a matter of obligation not only to India but to its own country and people, whose honour is also at stake in the dispute between India and South Africa. Incidentally, Mr. D'Silva, the Ceylon Government's representative, referring to the Bombay Merchants' protest, declares that according to his information no Sinhalese was involved in the deal but only Indian merchants who were in Ceylon. We trust he did not mean all Indian merchants who are in Ceylon. But the information that Indian merchants are, in the main, the sinners in this respect is certainly humiliating. There are, of course, black sheep in every national flock too who, lost to all honourable sense, would sell the honour of their country and their people for miserable money. They probably cannot be called to account for their betrayal. But this country would be interested in knowing who they are.

Frankly Speaking

Too False To Be True

Mr. Albert Stara, a member of the "Hebrew Committee of National Liberation", has raised an alarm in Paris. He has discovered that the British Government regard the Palestine Mandate as having come to an end and that "they intend to proclaim the independence of Palestine very soon." The point of Mr. Stara's discovery, as he seeks to emphasise, is that such a course would result in the creation of a Palestine Government with an Arab majority. And, of course, the British Government intends then to conclude a treaty of alliance "on the same pattern as those which give her military power in Iraq and the Trans-Jordon." Mr. Stara and the Hebrew Committee of National (!) Liberation being what they are, the object of raising this false alarm is clear, namely, to mobilise international opinion against British policy in Palestine in order to exploit it, not for international peace, but for securing Zionist aims in Palestine. We wish Mr. Stara were right regarding the immediate declaration of the independence of Palestine—the rest will be seen to by the Arabs and the Arab League. But Mr. Stara is not right and he knows it too. In the present circumstances, if the British were even to surrender their Mandate to UNO, that too would be something.

Worthwhile Move

The Indian representative on the U.N.O. Trusteeship Committee, Sir Maharaj Singh, is reported by the United Press of America to be intending to reopen the South-West African question with an alternative resolution to that of the United States which was adopted by the Sub-Committee of the Trusteeship Committee. Sir Maharaj Singh's resolution urges U.N.O. to recommend that the mandated territory be placed under international trusteeship and that the South African Government be requested to submit for consideration a Trusteeship agreement for South-West Africa. The U.S. resolution rejects the South African demand for annexation, but otherwise leaves the future of South-West Africa in a state of suspended animation. The Indian resolution forces the Trusteeship Committee to face the issue of a positive solution. Probably the Committee will shirk that issue. But the Indian move is worth while both in spite, and because, of it.

Under Smuts' Raj

"How We Live....." is the title of a just published album of photographs showing the living conditions of the Indian people in South Africa, compiled by the Joint Passive Resistance Council of Natal and Transvaal. Pictures can speak more eloquently than words, and this Album, excellently printed, offers testimony, very damaging testimony, about the living conditions of Indians in South Africa. Defenders of Africa's segregation policy have on many occasions spoken of the high standard of living of Indians in South Africa. The real case against segregation is not one of standards at all but of self-respect. But even if we choose to pause to listen to this "standard" argument, this album blows up the argument sky-high. It not only presents a panorama of the unwholesome condition under which Indians have to live and work but shows by contrast, how well the Whites fare at the expense of the Indians and the Natives.

Non-Communal Relief

Of the many contributions that have been and are being made for the relief of distress in riot-affected areas, the most welcome are those which are meant for distressed people irrespective of their creed. Among the latest of such contributions special mention may be made of the contribution of Rs. 1,387 by Begum Mohomed Taher and about thirty other Muslim ladies who justly condemn "the savage acts committed in Bengal, Bihar and other places", though "neither Islam nor Hinduism teaches such inhumanity." The amount donated is doubtless small, considering the vast need for relief, but the sentiments inspiring the gift give it added value and deserve to be widely appreciated. Many may be unable to make money payments. They can give something in kind, some small token of sympathy and goodwill. Many may give service which, too, will be most welcome if it is service of all irrespective of caste or creed.

Our Readers' Views

A Corporator's Outburst

Sir,—Mr. M. N. Talapade's attitude in the Bombay Corporation in acclaiming the Bihar atrocities will certainly evoke unequivocal condemnation from all right thinking persons. That such vituperative outbursts should have been made without any condemnatory remarks from the chair is deplorable. But that Mr. Talpade should have used such irresponsible language at all is all the more regrettable. It is such loose talks which provide incentive to unbridled masses and put great obstacles in the way of restoring communal harmony.

"DISPASSIONATE".

Compulsory Inoculation

Sir,—An A. P. I. message published last Saturday in your valuable columns states that the Bombay Government has issued orders that residents of Poona shall be compulsorily inoculated in view of prevalence of plague in that city.

It is intolerable that our popular Congress Government which derives all powers and authority from the people to promote freedom and liberty of the people wants to compulsorily inflict on the people a hateful medical prescription of inoculation, which inoculation people are convinced is useless and dangerous. The insanitary conditions of Poona which have caused the outbreak of plague are admitted to be "awfully bad". It is to the removal of the "awfully bad" insanitary conditions of Poona and not to plague inoculation that the authorities should look for abolition of plague.

Medical freedom cannot be separated from political and religious freedom. Compulsory inoculation involves violation of religious and ethical principles held by many thousands of citizens in India and all over the world. The Editor of "Medical Officer" (London) declares that "Every person has an inalienable right to decide for himself whether or not he desires to be inoculated, vaccinated or given an injection."

The Government should withdraw their unjust order for compulsory inoculation of Poona people.

WORLD CITIZEN.

Irresponsible Railway Staff

Sir,—As is known to every member of the public, there is a great rush of people at Churchgate railway station between 4-30 and 5-30 p.m. since the enforcement of curfew in the City.

On 7-11-46 at about 5 p.m. I was entering the platform through a sling door entrance, "which was kept only half open", and due to the pushing there I had to keep my hold on it in order to avoid falling down. But at this time the man who was on duty, utterly neglecting to see whether anybody's hand was on it, suddenly flung it open fully, thereby jamming my hand and injuring one of my fingers. When it was pointed out to him what had happened due to his carelessness, he retorted "you go and complain to the Station-master", without even having the courtesy to see what had happened to my finger.

When I approached the Station-master and told him what had happened, he proved to be the last man to take any interest in it, except for applying some iodine on the wound and asking me to go away, without even bandaging it, which he did only after my insistance.

In view of the above, will the authorities concerned please see that during rush hours all the sling doors are kept open fully and not partially, so as to avoid such accidents due to the carelessness of their staff and that if at all any accidents happens, proper treatment is given immediately—not a drop or two of iodine and asking the man concerned to go away?

K. V. PATHY.

Public Opinion

WHAT BOMBAY THINKS OF CITY RIOTS

C.I.B.'s Survey Of What, Why & How

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Public opinion polls are popular in the United States and the word 'poll' has now almost become synonymous with the name of Dr. George Gallup, Director. American Institute of public opinion. Polls are usually conducted to gauge shades of opinion on any issue of public interest. It helps the administration to measure the trend of public thinking. Any democratic Government should do what the people desire to have done.

The necessity for public opinion polls in India, especially now when we are entering a new era, hardly needs to be emphasised. Conducting such polls is one phase of the activities of the Bureau of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Bombay. This poll is on the subject of riots in the city.

Announcing the results of the poll the Conductors state that a cross section of informed and responsible citizens of Bombay were polled by mail and by personal interviews. They gave their considered thought on the subject; on the whole the answers received were informative.

Immediately below is the questionnaire issued by the Bureau and in adjacent columns, to facilitate easy reference, is the Bureau's report.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The Bureau of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics issued the following questionnaire;

(A)

In your opinion among the measures taken by the Government to stop the present riot, which are the most effective?

(1) Curfew, (2) Police pickets, (3) Ban on carrying of weapons, (4) Ban on Assemblies, (5) Ban on the liquors, (6) News censoring, (7) Rounding up of goondas, (8) Fines (9) Whipping, (10) Imprisonment, (11) Rewarding public for catching miscreants, (12) Civilian peace brigades, (13) Home guards.

(B)

Do you suggest any changes in the existing measures?—If so what are they?

(C)

Do you think the Government should take any additional measures to stop this riot immediately?—If so what are they?

(D)

What should the citizens do to help the Government to stop this riot?

(E)

In your opinion why do the "Goondas" act the way they do?

(1) Personal gains, (2) Communal feeling, (3) Avenge a past act (4) Instigation, (5) Any other.

(F)

What do you think are the real causes of the riots?

CITIZENS' ANSWER

To our question: "In your opinion, among the measures taken by the Government to stop the present riot, which are the most effective?" whipping the culprits, rounding up of "Goondas" and curfew scored high as most effective measures.

Analysis shows:

MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURES

Whipping	80%
Rounding up of "Goondas"	79%
Curfew	71%
Ban on carrying weapons	68%
Imprisonment	56%
Police Pickets	56%
Rewarding public for catching miscreants	45%
Home guards	44%
Civilian peace brigade	38%
Ban on assemblies	36%
News Censoring	35%
Ban on sale of liquor	35%
Fines	22%

SUGGESTED CHANGES

When asked "Do you suggest any changes in the existing measures" 49% said Yes and 51% said No. The suggestions made by this 49% are worth considering. Whipping in public, longer terms of imprisonment and heavier fines are strongly urged. They feel that such drastic punishments will have a salutary effect.

Strict enforcement of existing measures, rounding up of all REAL "Goondas", censoring inciting speeches of leaders, arming the home guards and not allowing bail for culprits are some of the other changes suggested.

Comments in this connection are: "Rounding up of "Goondas" are very effective provided REAL "Goondas" are arrested." The assailant escapes and innocent people near the scene of crime are rounded up as "Goondas". "Many known bad characters are still at large."

WANTED FURTHER STEPS

That the Government should take additional measures was revealed when our question "Do you think the Government should take any additional measures to stop this riot immediately?" was answered,

58% saying Yes, and 42% saying No.

The most important additional step they recommend is to arrest the people who instigate the "Goondas" and incite the masses irrespective of their status. Respondents feel that these people exploit the illiteracy, poverty and religious sentiments of the "Goondas" by using them as instruments to commit acts of violence. Awarding capital punishments, to shoot the culprits on the spot, are also strong in their recommendations. Other additional measures suggested are: Purge the police of corruption. Disable or deport the "Goondas", post Military pickets in affected areas, Arm the police, impose collective fines. Police to move about in civilian clothes and provide employment for "Goondas." Typical comments in this connection: "What can the police do with a stick against armed assailants"? "Goondas" are not born as "goondas"; they drift into crimes due to lack of healthy avocations in life."

CITIZENS' DUTY

What will be the contribution from the citizens was evident when they were asked the question "What should the citizens do to help the Government to stop this riot.' Help the police to catch miscreants, organise local committees for peace and protection and pay no heed to rumours are highlights in the analysis. 18% of the respondents indicated that the citizens will be willing to inform the names of bad characters and their instigators, provided their names are not divulged.

WHAT SHOULD THE CITIZENS DO

Help police to catch miscreants	37%
Organise local committees for peace and protection	35%
Pay no heed to rumours	31%
Work for communal harmony	29%
Help police to arrest bad characters and their instigators	18%
Co-operate with the Government to maintain law and order	17%
Others	6%

ROOT CAUSES

Instigations and personal gains are the forces behind "Goondas' acts" were strongly voiced when the question "In your opinion why do the "Goondas" act the way they do?" was posed. 42% of the respondents also feel that the riot situation gives the miscreants an opportunity to avenge some wrong done to them in the past.

REASONS FOR THE 'GOONDAS'" ACT

Instigation	78%
Personal gains	66%
Communal feeling	51%
Avenging a past act	42%
Others	16%

In a final enquiry into the subject, the Bureau of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics asked "What do you think are the real causes of riot?"

This was a general question. Answers received show that the main causes of riots are political unrest, religious fanaticism, and inciting speeches by leaders.

REAL CAUSES

Political unrest	34%
Religious fanaticism	21%
Inciting speeches by leaders	19%
Poverty, unemployment and illiteracy	15%
British policy of divide and rule	10%
Introducing religion in politics	10%
Labour unrest	3%

(*The percentages in our analysis add up to more than 100 per cent because respondents gave more than one opinion for every question asked.)

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Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru denounced the British representatives in India with sabotaging India's freedom movement. He named Wavell as the major culprit. In two magnificent speeches he tore the veil that covers the League and showed it as the King's Party and the Indian version of Fascism. He has now gone with the representative of the King and the leaders of the King's Party to the King himself.

The Congress representative is likely to be invited to accept groupings as the British Government understand them. That is the hurdle in Mr. Jinnah's path, and if it is removed the line is clear for his entry into and domination over the Constituent Assembly.

Groupings will destroy Congress hold in the sentinel provinces of the NWFP and Assam. Muslim League will so frame their constitutions that sectional loyalties will triumph over national allegiance. If group administrations are allowed to be set up in the North West and North East, Pakistan will receive tangible form with the boundaries that Mr. Jinnah has always insisted on. The London meeting is yet another milestone to smooth the way for the triumph of the King's Party.

Communist Front

A press message says that twelve Communist Parties functioning in the British Empire are meeting in a conference. This is not the first time that the imperial ties are recognised. In the days of the Third International India was not treated as a separate section but was always attached to the British bureau. The controls of the Communist Party of India have been not in India, not normally in Moscow, but in London!

Another interesting news comes from Palestine; closer relationship "on a religious basis" between Palestine Jewry and Russian Jewry was discussed at a meeting between Metropolitan Gregorius of Leningrad and the Chief Rabbi of Palestine. The Workers' Fatherland seems to have started trafficking in the Opium of the People!

A canonising ceremony was held in Palestine when the Palestine Communist Party elected its Presidium. Among those elevated to the Pantheon were the inevitable Stalin and Molotov, Marshal Tito, Harry Pollitt a British Communist Member of the Parliament (the accent on the imperial ties is noteworthy) and—Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru! Why Comrade P. C. Joshi has permitted Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru to deputise for him is an intriguing question. Birbal is anxious to know whether the omission of the Qaid-e-Azam was deliberate?

Whither Ceylon?

The Ceylon Government which for some reason or the other invariably feels closer to Britain than to India is now reported to be busy hobnobbing with Smuts' part of Africa. It seems large quantities of Indian gunny bags have been purchased in Ceylon on behalf of the South African Government and the representatives of the South African Government were in Ceylon recently to fix up the necessary export permission. The Ceylon Government have agreed to issue the necessary licences for export. This act can only be interpreted as a deliberate effort to sabotage Indian economic sanctions against South Africa. The gunny bags constituted the most important part of those sanctions. South Africans need them rather badly. Birbal fails to understand this peculiar affinity which Ceylon feels towards General Smuts. Surely in such a case money could not be the only consideration. May be the fact that there are no Singhalese involved in the struggle going on in South Africa and also the fact that Ceylon itself has an Indian population which she does not like has something to do with it. Mr. Senasyke the Prime Minister, must be consoling himself by saying that after all the South African struggle is really a political tussle between the Indians and Smuts and not a case of colour discrimination as is made out to the world. Or has he lost his colour?

Our Propagandists Abroad

Three Indians — beg pardon —two Muslim Leaguers and one Indian spoke before the 'New York Herald Tribune' Forum on 28th October. According to J. J. Singh, it was very saddening, disheartening and even humiliating to watch them because of course the Indian and the Muslim Leaguers differed violently. Ispahani was the model, Jinnah with Begum Shah Nawaz acting a close second. He informed his distinguished audience that the Muslims came to India 1300 years ago as traders and conquerors. "To this day they have not become one people with Hindus." He went into the history of the misfortunes of the Indian Muslims under the British rule. He said that the Muslims resented the British Rule, while to the Hindus it only meant "a change of masters."

Talking of the present Ispahani affirmed that for the past thirty years the Hindus have opposed every measure that could benefit Muslims. He shouted "How can a nation of 100 million be treated as just a minority in permanent bondage to a caste ridden Government." He also accused the Hindus of letting loose the wide campaign of sabotage, arson and murder in August 1942 "when the Japanese hordes were hammering at the gate of India."

Referring to 1937-39 he accused the Congress among other things of ordering the school children to worship Mahatma Gandhi's image and gleefully informed that when the Congress Ministries resigned the Muslim nation celebrated "Deliverance Day".

Today, said Ispahani, the Congress and the League stand "as wide apart as ever." The Muslim League had joined the Interim Government only to retrieve the machinery of government from the monopolistic control of the Congress Party. He concluded by saying that the League "stands irrevocably committed to Pakistan—and the struggle for Pakistan will be caused from within as well as outside the government." Krishna Menon tried to serve the situation by not talking of the communal problem at all. His was a most dignified speech dealing with the fundamentals of the Indian problem.

Obviously it was a terrific blunder to have allowed these three speakers from India to speak at the same debate. Most of the radio net-works carried the proceedings to a large part of the world.

To an extent, however, we suppose these performances will be unavoidably repeated. Take the example of the statements of Jinnah and Nehru at Cairo while on their way to London. They were completely contradicting. Jinnah talked of the communal problem and Nehru affirmed that there was no such problem. The Cairo reporters must have wondered quite a bit just as we are wondering what miracle London will perform to make Jinnah weep with regrets.

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Australian Delegation In Jamshedpur

JAMSHEDPUR, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): The Australian Delegation headed by Mr. B. Meecham, arrived here this afternoon accompanied by Mr. R. A. Mohamadi, Deputy Secretary, Government of India. They were received at the aerodrome by Mr. K. N. Lines, Deputy Commissioner, Singbhum and Mr. K. Khosla, Personal Assistant to the Director of Tata Industries.

They are staying at the Director's bungalow as guests of the Tata Iron and Steel Company.

In the evening, they were entertained by Dr. Syed Mahmud, Development Minister, on behalf of the Council of Ministers, Bihar.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (U.P.A.): "Isvestia's" New York correspondent today reported that the coal strike with its resultant paralysis of industry, transport and electricity is giving Americans further proof that their well-being is purely illusory—a trend which is causing wits to alter the slogan on coins to "In Gold We Trust." (The Slogan on American coins is, "In God We Trust.").

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Apropos of the report regarding re-export of gunny bags from Ceylon to South Africa, Mr. D'Silva, the Ceylon Government Representative in India says in explanation: "I was told that no Ceylonese was involved but only Indian merchants who were in Ceylon."

Then publish the names of these Indian merchants and let them be—er—exported to South Africa themselves minus the bags.

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Reuters Political Correspondent reports from London: "Knowledgeable quarters are disinclined to encourage the suggestion that the main point at issue between the Congress and Muslim League at this particular moment is the Grouping problem over which so much controversy has raged. Their view is that the reasons are much more fundamental."

The "knowledgeable quarters" concerned have in that case the honour of sharing our own feeling.

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And the Associated Press of America quotes "informed sources" as saying that one of the first results of Mr. Attlee's strenuous but vain attempts to mediate (sic) over the Indian dispute may be the prolongation of Britain's stay in India."

We did wonder what was really behind the earlier dilatoriness and the recent hurried summons to Indian leaders

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Mr. Winston Churchill wants a two-day debate in Parliament on India.

Personally we think he should have four days and at least two innings. Such a debate will clear up so many confusions, misunderstandings, doubts suspicions and delusions.

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By the way, we hope the report of the King's Luncheon Party to Indian leaders including Jawaharlal Nehru was broken very very gently to Mr. Churchill and that he did not suffer any too painful "soul searing" on Thursday afternoon

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At his own request—as if anybody else could dare!—Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer has been relieved of his office as Dewan of Travancore.

We cannot, however, share the reactions of the people of Travancore until we know definitely whose gain the loss of Travancore is going to be.

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Explaining the U. S. resolution on Franco, Senator Connolly told the U. N. Political Committee: "we are thus telling the people of Spain that we are ready to assist them in their struggle. Ours is a direct appeal to the Spanish people.

To fight with "our" entire wholehearted verbal blessing?

Tory M.P Meets Bengal Premier

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6 (API): Brigadier A. R. W. Low, Conservative Member of Parliament, who is on a private visit to India and Burma, spent four days in Calcutta renewing the contacts he made when he toured India in January this year as a member of the British Parliamentary delegation.

Brig. Low, during his stay in this city, met Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, the Bengal Congress leader, as well as a few other prominent political spokesmen. He said he had discussed during his conversations, the recent disorders and the Indian political situation in general. The discussions were frank, said Brig. Low, adding "I was seeking their views and not expressing my own. I am most grateful for the time they gave me."

Brig. Low is leaving for Rangoon on Saturday.

Wants No Transfer Of India Records

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): A plea that many of the papers and documents of the India Record Office should not go to India is made in a letter to "The Times" this morning, referring to the British Government's offer to transfer the papers of the Record Office to India.

The writer of the letter Mr. Hugh Carrington says: "There may be some of more political interest to India but the bulk of the papers deal with the history of the British race overseas and do not properly concern the Indians. They include records of the East India Company a purely British concern, for instance the large sections dealing with the China trade and maritime affairs. The letter particularly are of great historic and geographical value and might well be handed over to the National Maritime Museum as a nucleus of the Mercantile Marine Library.

"It would be an incredible loss of our national heritage to permit the transfer of these documents to a country they do not wholly concern where it is doubtful if they would be appreciated and where they would certainly cease to be available to British historians and geographers."

RAJAH BROOKE FOR SARAWAK

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): Rajah Muda Anthony Brooke is returning to Sarawak, he told Reuter today. "I am leaving England at once on an urgent invitation of the National Union and the Dyak Association of Sarawak to consult the wishes of native communities in relation to the restoration of Sarawak's independence."

SEVERAL STABBINGS IN CITY

Police Fire 12 Rounds To Stop Stone-Throwing

BOMBAY, Dec. 6, (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, in a press note issued late on Friday night says:

"Eleven cases of knife attack, besides the one which occurred this morning, have been reported today (Friday). The area which reported the incidents are Parel, Byculla, Agripada, Pydhoni, Princess Street and Dongri.

One of the victims was an old man of 74 and the assailant in the incident in the Agripada area was promptly arrested by the police, and nine others have been arrested on suspicion in connection with stabbing in the Princess Street area.

Two persons were assaulted with sticks in Lower Parel. One of the victims died later. Ten persons have been arrested in this connection.

Police fired twelve rounds to stop stone throwing between two rival groups in Dongri area.

Two persons sustained bullet wounds and two others were arrested for stone throwing in Dongri.

Two other incidents in which members of the public helped the victims have been reported from Maharbaori and Kurla. In one the intended victim was rescued unhurt from the knife attack and in the other an attempt to set fire to a fire wood depot was foiled".

LONDON ROUND TABLE TALKS END

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late hour, has raised some hope(two important points are being made by political quarters.

Firstly, there is no disposition to believe that the Round Table Conference tonight will cause Pt. Nehru to postpone his departure. He and Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member in the Interim Government, must leave Britain early tomorrow evening if they are to reach Delhi by Sunday night to consult their party colleagues on the eve of the Constituent Assembly.

Secondly, informed sources warn against too high a significance being set upon the Round Table Conference which, it is pointed out, has desperately short time in which to accomplish any vital work.

At the same time the general tendency is to hail the development as welcome evidence of statesmanship being displayed on all hands and of sincerity of all the parties involved to seek for accommodation in every way possible.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

The Constituent Assembly, while it starts in Delhi next week, in the first instance will concern itself only with the preliminary business of creating its various instruments, committees, procedure and so forth.

After a brief period, possibly ten days or so, it will adjourn and there will be a gap until spring in which the foundation, which it is possible may be laid at tonight's fateful meeting, might be built upon.

ATTLEE'S EFFORTS

Political quarters are certain that Mr. Clement Attlee—who has followed the Indian situation with very special concern will re-emphasise to the leaders the gravity of the deadlock and make a further determined effort to bring opposed political standpoints closer.

It is pointed out that even after the departure of Pt. Nehru an opportunity might present itself for further conversations between British representatives and Mr. Jinnah, who has let it be known that he is not leaving London for a day or two.

Another thought suggested in political quarters tonight is that the Round Table Conference—failing a major success—might possibly be able to get as far as some arrangement to hold further exploratory conversations in Delhi following the preliminary meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

KEY DIFFERENCES

LONDON, Dec. 6 (APA): The key difference between the two groups of Indian Leaders in London was understood to remain what it was when they flew here at Attlee's invitation over Jinnah's demand for Pakistan. Mr. Jinnah has refused all variants for grouping Muslim majority areas within the federation which he claims would be predominantly Hindu.

"TIMES" BACKS JINNAH

"The Times" referred in a leading article to-day to Jinnah's forebodings of Hindu domination and said: "Should the apprehensions of the Muslim League be confirmed by attempts to undermine Muslim safeguards, Mr. Jinnah and his party would be vindicated in the world's judgment.

"In this event, moreover, it would be difficult to refute Jinnah's contention that the British policy of handing over power to a Coalition of majority and minority parties in a United India no longer meets the situation and requires revision to correspond with the reality of Hindu-Muslim differences.

"But, even if it be true that the Muslims cannot join with the Hindus in common institutions without the risk of political extinction, the Parliament and people of Britain still require final and practical proof."

Even if the Muslim League takes no part in the Assembly proceedings, observers here believed there was still hope for an ultimate settlement. The coming session will be merely the formal opening and the real business of drafting a constitution for free India will not start until next year.

WHEN MUSLIMS WILL DESERVE BLAME

"But if they (the Muslim League) continue to take no part in the business of working out of the future governmental structure of India," "The Times" commented, "they will be regarded by many people in this country, as elsewhere, as having destroyed the last hope of India's constitutional development on peaceful and orderly lines."

NEHRU DINES WITH LASKI

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru dined at the India House last night with his old friend Prof. Harold J. Laski, former Chairman of the British Labour Party.

"Tazia" Crowds Defy Dist. Magistrate's Ban

Police Open Fire In Ahmedabad: Thirty Injured—One Dies In Hospital

AHMEDABAD, DEC. 6 (API).—THIRTY PERSONS WERE INJURED, OF WHOM ONE DIED IN HOSPITAL, AS THE RESULT OF POLICE FIRING AND LATHI CHARGE WHEN 'TAZIAS' WERE ATTEMPTED TO BE TAKEN OUT THIS MORNING.

Some of the 'Tazias', which were not taken out yesterday for immersion, were taken out today, accompanied by large crowds, in defiance of the order of the District Magistrate. The police stopped the crowds which threw stones. Police made a lathi charge and fired 32 rounds. The crowds dispersed leaving the 'Tazias' in the middle of the roads.

'Tazias' have been cordoned off by the police and the military has been called and stationed at the Railway Station. Traffic has been resumed after suspension for about an hour. Curfew will be in force for three days from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. from today. Within the city walls and Gomatipur, from where a 'Tazia' was taken out today.

All 'Tazias' were removed under police patrol to the river-side during Curfew hours tonight under the orders of the District Magistrate.

CALCUTTA QUIET

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6 (A.P.I.): The night was peaceful and upto ten this morning no incidents had been reported anywhere in the city, which appeared bent on getting to work after the holidays.

It was reported this morning that the deathroll among yesterdays injured had risen to seven, but there was no official confirmation of this figure.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6 (U.P.I.): Barring one stabbing case in Central Calcutta the situation in the city which worsened yesterday is reported quiet so far to-day.

Among the eighty persons injured yesterday two died in one hospital today.

The total number of deaths since yesterday is reported to be ten in connection with yesterday's disturbances in the city.

One hundred and four persons were arrested today in connection with yesterday's disturbances in the city.

DOCTOR SAVED FROM JAWS OF DEATH

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6 (U.P.I.): How he was saved from the jaws of death during yesterday's Calcutta riot was related by the doctor in charge of a sanatorium at Amritsar who came to Calcutta 'en route' to England. When the doctor was proceeding along the street in the eastern part of Calcutta to meet his ailing brother the procession which was coming from the opposite direction became riotous, and some hooligans caught hold of him. A hotel keeper of a nearby hotel rushed out and snatched the doctor and hid him in a dark room. Some hooligans demandd his surrender but he refused at the risk of his life. After four hours when the military arrived on the scene the doctor came out and went to a place of safety.

48-HOUR CURFEW IN DACCA

DACCA, Dec. 6 (API).—The District Magistrate has imposed a 48-hour Curfew on three areas, namely, Gandaria, Dhalkanagar and Alamganj from 6 a.m. today.

DACCA, Dec. 6 (U.P.I.): Three villages under the Telgaon police station were surrounded on Wednesday by more than one thousand persons. Two persons including one woman were killed and several others injured. Nearly fifty houses were burnt down. Homeless persons are living in open spaces.

CHOLERA FORCES REFUGEES TO RETURN TO BIHAR

ASANSOL, Dec. 6 (API).—The number of Bihar refugees coming here has exceeded 20,000 and all camps are full. Fresh batches are being sheltered in Pandveswar and Ondal camps.

Cholera has broken out and hundreds of refugees are returning to Bihar daily.

100-Bed Hospital For Noakhali Refugees

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bengal have, it is learnt, sanctioned the opening of a 100-bed Emergency Relief Hospital at Chandpur primarily for the medical treatment of the sick amongst the refugees from the disturbed areas in Noakhali and Tipperah. Ordinary sick destitutes of the local area may also be admitted into it thought the sick refugees will receive priority.

The hospital is located in a school building at Chandpur.

Trouble At Dabhol

RATNAGIRI, Dece. 6 (API).—Communal disturbances broke out in Dabhol, a port north of Ratnagiri, yesterday according to a report from the Taluka Mamlatdar.

Some persons were injured and several houses were set on fire. The situation was immediately brought under control. The District Police Superintendent is proceeding to the spot with adequate police reinforcement.

CLASH AT AGRA

AGRA, Dec. 6 (API).—About eighteen persons were injured, two of them seriously in last evening's clash. One case of stabbing was also reported.

The trouble, it is stated, started when two drunkards interferred with some boys playing near Bilochpura.

UNIFORMED LEAGUERS ARRESTED

Suspected Complicity With Acid Throwing

BOMBAY, Friday.

Four Muslim League volunteers in uniform are stated to be among eleven persons who were arrested by the Nagpada Police following an acid-throwing incident at Nagpada yesterday. All the accused were today ordered to be released on bail by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

For having in his possession a Jack knife at the Sion Railway Station on November 29, Nannemasi Pesorimasi, a 22-year old Christian was today sentenced to undergo four months' R. I. by the Magistrate.

Eight persons were arrested by the Maharbouri Police in connection with the stabbing of a Hindu on Falkland Road yesterday. They were today ordered to be released on bail by the Magistrate.

Two persons were arrested by the Police yesterday, following an incident in which a taxi carrying six persons while proceeding along Cadell Road was stoned by some persons, resulting in injury to one of the occupants of the car. They were released on bail.

Ramdin Hardin and two others were arrested by the Byculla Police in connection with the stabbing of an eighteen-year-old hotel boy. They were ordered to be released on bail

Abdul Gafoor Hasanalli was arrested by the Byculla Police yesterday, on being found with a large spring knife at a public place. He was released on bail.

One Killed In Police Firing In Kurla

BOMBAY, Dec. 6 (A.P.I.): "One case of stabbing has been reported from Maharbowri since this morning", says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity at noon.

The note adds: "Details have now been received about the disturbances when stones and acid were thrown at a religious procession in Kurla yesterday. The casualties include ten persons injured in knife-attacks and 39 by stones and acid.

"The police fired in all 28 rounds as a result of which 11 persons were wounded and one died. Two were arrested for stone and acid throwing.

League M. L. A. Tours Kolaba

POONA, Dec. 5: Mr. Ahmad E. H. Jaffer, M.L.A. (Central) returned to Poona last night after an extensive tour of Kolaba District. He had discussions with the local League leaders and workers and interviewed Mr. Kothawala, Collector of Kolaba and Mr Heale, District Superintendent of Police, to bring to their notice grievances of the Muslims in the District. Mr. Jaffer will soon submit his report to the League High Command and issue a detailed statement shortly.

"The Mind Of Mahatma Gandhi"

After the first edition of "THE MIND OF MAHATMA GANDHI" (Rs. 4) compiled by R. K. Prabhu and U. R. Rao, with a foreword by Sir Sarvappali Radhakrishnan, had been published in April, 1945, and sold out in no time, the Oxford University Press have now brought out the Second Edition. Our readers will remember the review of this revealing book in our paper.

THIRTEEN CANTON BANKS FAIL

HONGKONG, Dec. 6, (U.P.A.). Press reports said today that the seizure of three LST (Landing ship tanks) vessels loaded with silver and silk being smuggled from Canton to Hongkong had precipitated the collapse of 13 Cantonese banks.

The cargo, valued at 1,000,000,000 Chinese dollars (200,000 American dollars) was seized by customs officials at Canton several weeks ago, the reports said.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6, (U.P.I.): The Calcutta University has renamed the degree of "Ph.D." as "D.Phil".

STALIN HAS HEART ATTACK AGAIN?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter):—Authoritative sources here to-night disclosed that Generalissimo Stalin had been resting in the Crimean health resort of Sochi for the past six weeks.

They declined to comment on the recent reports that he had suffered a set-back in health

Columnist Drew Drew Pearson said to-day: "Stalin suffered a heart attack (his second) sometime in November and is now resting in Crimea.

'This fact has been made the subject of an official report."

The State Department declared to-night either to confirm or deny that such a report had been received. One responsible diplomatic informant said that the report should be taken with reserve and judged alongside the fact that Generalissimo Stalin is getting older and might naturally want to spend winters in warmer climate.

Shafaat Case Accused Acquitted

SIMLA, Dec. 6 (A.P.I.): Mohd. Sadik and Abdul Aziz accused in the Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan assault case have been acquitted.

COMMUNIST TERMS TO CHIANG

Dissolution Of Constituent Assembly Demanded

NANKING, Dec. 6, (Reuter): General Chou En Lai, the Chinese chief negotiator today sent Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek the Communist terms for the resumption of talks between Yenan and the Central Government. They were: (1) dissolution of the 21-days old Constituent Assembly and (2) restoration of troop positions to their status on January 13.

General Chou submitted the terms through General George Marshall, the United States special envoy in China after consulting for a fortnight with Mao Tse-Tung, the Chinese Communist leader and the Central Committee of the Party in Yenan.

His message said in part, "By opening of the one party manipulated National Assembly, Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek has utterly destroyed the political consultation conference agreements. There is no basis for negotiations between the Central Government and the Communist Party".

It is reported that General Marshall conferred for 30 minutes with Mr. John Leighton Stuart, the United States Ambassador in China before transmitting the message to the Chinese Government.

Neutral observers in China were today pessimistic about the situation believing that there was no possibility of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's acceding to the Communist demands.

Chang Li Sen, Minister for the Interior was quoted today as saying that there was no "immediate possibility" of resumption of peace negotiations.

A failure was not likely to mean that General George Marshall will leave for the United States, it was learned. He is likely to stay through the National Assembly session.

New Flareup Of Greek Rebel Activity

ATHENS, Dec. 6 (Reuter): A new flareup of guerilla activity in the Thessaly, Epirus, Peloponnesus and Thrace regions of Greece was reported to-day while Government troops continued large scale "mopping up" operations between Mount Paikos and Mount Skra areas near the Yugoslav border.

A Greek army company returned after five hours' heavy fighting with guerillas in a village near Did Motichon close to the Turkish border in Thrace on Wednesday. No details could be obtained as the rebel forces had cut down telephone wires.

Guerilla forces, 600 strong, are known to be operating near the Greek, Bulgarian and Turkish borders of Thrace.

In Thessaly (Central Greece) the Guerillas, who had been confined to mountain action, descended to valley villages and now a flow of refugees from the 'battle' areas is arriving in Larissa, according to information reaching Athens.

Greek Premier To Contact "Big Four" Ministers

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (Reuter): M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Greek Prime Minister, said here last night that he hoped to discuss separately with each of the Big Four Foreign Ministers the question of reparations for Greece and the situation created by border incidents between Greece and her northern neighbours.

"The important thing," he said "is that truth should be presented about what is happening along the border. The only way to find a real solution is to carry out an impartial investigation on the spot."

M. Tsaldaris said that 18 months ago Greece asked for an investigation. The fact that it did not materialise was no responsibility of Greece. "Now", he added, "the situation along with borders is getting more dangerous every day."

Bombay Govt.'s Plan For New Wells

The Director of Publicity, Bombay writes:—The Government of Bombay has sanctioned a five-year Post-war Scheme for the construction of 50,000 new wells and improvement of 10,000 existing wells for irrigation purposes.

There are at present in operation two schemes for the construction of new wells and tanks and the improvement of existing wells and tanks for irrigation purposes, sanctioned in connection with the "Grow More Food" Campaign. The Government has had under consideration the question of intensifying well irrigation in the post-war period and has, therefore, sanctioned a five-year Post-War Scheme commencing with effect from April 1, 1947, for encouraging the construction of 50,000 new wells and the improvement of 10,000 existing wells in the province by offering subsidies and tagai loans.

BIG HAUL OF KNIVES

NELLORE, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): Six thousand three hundred and eighty-four knives in two varieties hidden in six sealed boxes were seized by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nellore, and produced before the local Sub-Divisional Magistrate yesterday.

Bhopatkar To Be Hindu Sabha President

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6, (A.P.I.): Dr Shyama Prosad Mookerjee in a statement says:

"As I had already withdrawn my name from the Presidential election in connection with the forthcoming session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, obviously any vote recorded in my favour becomes invalid. I have, therefore, informed both the Reception Committee and the General Secretary that the gentleman obtaining the largest number of valid votes should be declared president.

"I understand that Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Working President All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has obtained the largest number of valid votes. I welcome him in anticipation as president of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha for 1947."

Iranian Govt. Forces Attack Azerbaijanis

Commander Of Democrat Militia Killed On Front: Ghavam's Four Ministers Resign

TEHERAN, Dec. 6 (APA).—Tabriz Radio, in a statement by Jafar Pishevari, Secretary of the Azerbaijan 'Democrats', alleged yesterday that the Iranian Central Government had attacked Azerbaijanis, and called upon "freedom lovers of Iran, and wherever else they may be, to rise and help defend Iran's freedom."

Pishevari said, according to the Radio, that the forces of Quavam-es-Sultaneh "attacked us at Tazehkand with guns, tanks and grenades. The Radio declared that fedaies (Democrat Militia) repelled the attack but Colonel Mortazavi, Commander of the Azerbaijan forces, who was touring the front, was killed.

"We are going to defend our freedom to the last," the Radio said, "and if the Government forces reach any of our cities, they will find few living persons there."

The Radio asserted that "severe casualties" were inflicted on both sides during the fighting.

RESIGNATIONS IN SULTANEH'S CABINET

TEHERAN, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Three members of Premier Ghavam es Sultaneh's Cabinet have resigned, according to reports in reliable quarters today.

They are Mohamed Vali Farman Farmaijan, Minister of Propaganda, Mussavi Zadeh, Minister of Justice and Ezaz Nipkey, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

Two Under-Secretaries were also reported to have resigned.

The resignations were in accordance with the Persian constitution which does not permit members of the Government to take active part in elections or to stand as candidates.

In some quarters it was believed that the five men who have resigned will be candidates of Premier Ghavam's new Democrat Party at the coming elections which are due to begin tomorrow.

CLASH OF PARTIES

TEHERAN, Dec. 6 (UPA).—Observers today predicted serious clashes between Premier Quavam-es-Sultaneh's Democratic Party and the Tudeh Party when voting in the week-long national elections begins December 11.

Quavam's candidates were gaining strength through the dispatch of Persian troops to all corners of the country to supervise the elections and the Tudeh Party was completely eclipsed in Khuzistan and Southern Iran where its clubs were closed and candidates were not permitted to campaign.

Some observers believed Quavam would not allow Azerbaijan candidates to take office if the province refused to admit troops to watch the elections, while others doubted the elections would take place in view of the Azerbaijan difficulties.

STOP THIS EXODUS OF INDIAN STUDENTS

Half The Amount Spent On Indian Universities Will Yield Better Results

By ELLEN WATUMALL,
(Chairman, Distribution Committee Watumall Foundation, Los Angeles.)

After watching the trickle of Indian students studying abroad grow into a river with signs of becoming a torrent, many of us who are deeply concerned with education are beginning to do some very serious thinking about it. In this period of India's adjustment to a new era, politically, economically and socially, it is necessary to stop and think, what of the future in Education?

For some years to come it may be important that a number of young men and women go to England and the United States for graduate study in many technological and scientific fields, in order that India's conversion to an industrial era be accelerated, but, at the same time, thought must be given to the development of India's universities, colleges, technological and scientific schools. Because India must take her rightful place in the scientific world to which her great past lighted the way, it is absolutely essential that the standards of her universities be raised until it is on a par with those of the West. There must be schools as fine as Harvard, Yale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell, Columbia and Johns Hopkins University in the United States, and Oxford, Cambridge and London Universities in England. To this end, not only must the new Government of India and the Provincial Governments give large sums of money to the present higher institutions of learning, but, wealthy people must make contributions for scientific equipment, libraries, laboratories, and whatever else is necessary to develop them into really first-class institutions.

TELLING FIGURES

At the same time, India's leaders in political, educational, scientific, and other fields, must send their young people to Indian universities and colleges instead of abroad for higher education. This may mean some slight sacrifice on the part of both parents and children, in some instances, but, it will hasten the day when India's universities are on a par with the best in the rest of the world. At the present time it costs from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 50,000 to educate one young person in the United States, with a slightly smaller amount in England. Multiply this by six hundred, approximately the number of Indian students in the United States and you have a very impressive sum. Rs. 15,000,000 or Lakhs of Rupees, spent every two to three years in the United States alone. Why not send half the number of students, or even less that number abroad, and spend the rest of the money in developing Indian universities? If Rs. 7,500,000 were divided every two years among the universities now existing, in ten years the whole sum would be about Rs. 37,50,000, a really staggering figure. Added to the sums at present available to the universities, plus gifts comparable to those given by individuals and alumni associations of American universities, and you will see how impressive it will be.

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES HERE

An electron microscope costs about dol. 8,500.00 or about Rs. 25,000, lacs than the cost of higher education abroad of one Indian student for two years. And what a blessing it will be to have such a microscope in every medical school and technological institute for it will enable science and industry to do undreamed of things. Similarly, laboratory facilities will enable India's scientists to do research second to none in the world. India's scientists are as able as any in the world but they lack facilities to make the great experiments and discoveries of which they are capable. They must not be denied the opportunity for lack of funds due to huge expenditures on students abroad, many of whom will not make any contribution to India's advancement on their return. If India is to develop to her greatest heights than her life must be truly Indian and not a copy of Western life, but she can take what is valuable in Western civilization and adapt it to her needs. But this cannot be done by young people who are not fully trained in Indian culture, and have the best background in India before going aoroad. Therefore, only those who truly can add to India's development in scientific and technological fields, especially, should be given graduate study in foreign countries.

Religion In Jinnah's Politics

BOMBAY, Dec. 6, (A.P.I.): Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following statement: "Speaking in London, Mr. Jinnah is reported to have said that he was opposed to an unitary Central Government in India as the caste Hindus will have an "overwhelming religious majority—no political majority" and can overrule even the unanimous decisions of the Muslims. It is something to the good that Mr. Jinnah is at long last awakening to the evil of parties based on religion and not on principles and programmes. Time was when Mr. Jinnah was a prominent member of the Congress and as President of the Muslim League strove to keep that body on national lines instead of developing narrow communal outlook. In recent years he has been largely responsible for religion being dragged into politics. He has not hesitated to ridicule and describe as quislings those Muslims who being in agreement with the programme of the Congress are in the Congress.

While a person belonging to any religion can be a member of the Congress, only a Muslim can be admitted into the Muslim League.

India Supports Frisco

LAKE SUCCESS, New York Dec. 5 (Reuter): San Francisco is leading by a short head as the possible site for the new United Nations Headquarters judging by the speeches in the Headquarters Committee here. India today came out in favour of San Francisco. Mr. Waren Austin (United States) was applauded when he announced that the American Government had decided to offer the Army Headquarters site at San Francisco free of charge subject to Congress approval.

The Soviet group still maintains preference for New York and the British Delegation for Philadelphia. It is understood that the Russian group is prepared to switch to Philadelphia if the New York plan is defeated.

French Protest Against Reception To German Social Democrat

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): M. Gene Massigla, French Ambassador in London, to-day called at the Foreign Office to protest against an official reception given by the British Government last Monday for Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the German Social Democratic Party in the British Zone.

While French official quarters made it clear that the protest was against the official reception, observers in London recognise that the visit itself has distressed French opinion.

NEW TURKISH ENVOY TO MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (Reuter): M. Faik Pihni Akdur, the newly appointed Turkish Ambassador to the Soviet Union, arrived in Moscow last night by plane. He was formerly Ambassador in Sofia.

NO MARTIAL LAW IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 6 (APA).—A Colonial Office spokesman declared here today that there was no basis, in fact, for reports of an impending change from civil to military administration in Palestine.

The rumours, emanating from Jerusalem, followed conferences between General Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine High Commissioner and Isaac Ben Tsevi, Acting head of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Sir Alan Cunningham, the Colonial Office Spokesman explained, told Ben Tsevi "he was getting tired of terrorism."

But the source added, "to suggest a change from civil to military administration—that's all nonsense."

PLAN TO COMBAT TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The Jewish Agency's "top secret" plan to combat terrorism announced two days ago—is now being carried out in co-operation with British authorities in Palestine, a Jewish Agency spokesman disclosed today.

"Certain methods are now being tried," the spokesman added. He did not say what the methods were or what was meant by co-operation with the British.

JEEP BLOWN UP

JERUSALEM, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Five British soldiers were injured, one of them seriously, today when their jeep was blown up by a mine on their way to Haifa.

A U.P.A. message says: The newspaper "Palestine Post" was phoned twice today with warnings that the Post Office and Palestine Broadcasting Service should be evacuated, but the calls apparently were hoaxes.

Jewish Millionaire Detained In Cairo

CAIRO, Dec. 6 (A.P.A.): The police stated yesterday that they had detained five persons, including Henry Curiel, the Jewish millionaire, and accused them of communist activities.

The police added that pamphlets calling for 'revolution' and for "a change of rule in Egypt" were seized.

Curiel was detained before on the same charge but was released when no evidence was presented against him.

The other accused persons are a lawyer, a student, a soldier and a Sudanese.

Prosecution investigations have begun.

Britain To Renounce Mandate, Says Hebrew Committee Member

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Albert Stara, Member of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, said in Paris tonight that the British Government considered the Palestine Mandate had come to an end and that "they intend to proclaim the independence of Palestine very soon."

Albert Stara added: "The consequences would be that a Palestine Government with an Arab majority would be created with which Great Britain would conclude a treaty of alliance on the same pattern as those which give her military power in Iraq and the Trans-Jordan."

NEW DAM IN MYSORE STATE

BANGALORE, Dec. 6, (U.P.I.): With a view to irrigate 20,000 acres of land at a total estimated cost of Rs. 81 lakhs, the Mysore Government have decided to take up the construction of a dam across the Nagu River, near Beerwal in Heggadadevanakote Taluk, Mysore District, and to open a channel from it to a length of 57 miles for purposes of irrigation.

GENERAL MOHAN SINGH,

who founded the first Indian National Army long before Netaji appeared on the Far East scene, tells the thrilling story of its birth in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" Our Exclusive feature

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Prunella Stack, the famous Director of Women's League of Health and Beauty, writes next week on the care of your feet.

"Religion For The Sane Man" A young naval officer at present in England discusses an issue of vital interest to India today.

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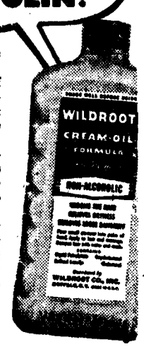

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AIR ROMANCE

Laxmi Productions' **KAMLA** contains the interesting background of the Indian air force, the male lead being a member of this service. While up in the skies on a fighting mission, he is shot down by enemy aircraft, over a village. Kamla, a village belle, nurses him back to health and the inevitable romance ensues between the two.

Though the airman's absences brings Kamla a new lover, she remains faithful to him and welcomes him back on his return.

Leela Desai and Nandrekar share stellar honours in this picture directed by C. M. Trivedi. Gyan Dutt's music embellishes the photoplay.

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PRAKASH PICTURE

GUNGHAT from the Prakash studios, contains, a retrogressive theme which champions the purdah system, presenting one of its adherents, who relinquishes her husband's love rather than discard her orthodoxy, in a superior light to a modern girl with a progressive outlook.

Directed by Shantikumar, the cast is headed by Trilok Kapoor, Nirmala and Aroon.

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HACKNEYED SCREENPLAY

The eternal theme of boy-meets-girl is presented in Filmistan's **SAFAR**. The tedious love affair of the two develops through various incidents, till finally they settle down to live happily ever after.

Gopalsingh Nepali composed the lyrics of "Safar" while C. Ramchandra has provided the music. Ram Roy heads the cast.

FORTHCOMING FILM

VALMIKI, made by Prabhakar Pictures, will soon be released at the **SWASTIK**. It tells the story of the man who is purported to be the author of the Ramayana, and is said to be a colourful production.

The title role is enacted by Prithviraj opposite Shanta Apte, under the direction of Bhai Pendharkar.

Munver Sultana in Mazhar Arts' forthcoming production called "Pehli Nazar".

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Searchlight On All-India Film Conference

III: Educational And Cultural Shorts

BY "SARDI"

Commenting, in these columns, over a year ago, on the important place given to films in the national planning of other countries, I touched on the lip-sympathy given to the Indian film industry by the alien Government.

I further said: "Our producers have made films purely for the sake of exploiting the need for entertainment. **They have not bothered to make educational shorts or documentaries.** It was left to the Government to start this side of the industry.....But the snag is that Information films are made to create interest in a war that has been thrust upon India without her even being consulted. The aim of the G.O.I. was not, as it should have been, to use films for mass education so as to spread literacy, or to aid in rural reconstruction which, in an agricultural country like ours, is very essential.

The film would be the most effective approach to the people living in the hundreds of thousands of villages scattered all over India. It could carry enlightenment on sanitation, hygiene, world events, sports and other subjects that should be included in a country-wide literacy drive."

Producer J. B. Wadia

PREMIER'S ASSURANCE

Practically these same ideas were voiced at the All-India Film Conference when the third item on the agenda came up for discussion. Referring to the Government's neglect, Premier Kher said: "I can assure you all this will change, but only in so far as the film industry as a whole works more and more for national ideals, for a more serious pursuit than the making of money by entertainment.....The commercial use of motion pictures for entertainment still overshadows their educational use, but their value in schools, in colleges, in professional and technical schools, in extension classes, farmers' institutes, women's organisations and for adult education, has already been recognized, in all parts of the world rapidly and firmly."

PRODUCER WADIA'S STAND

Moving the resolution, Producer Jamshed Wadia made a bold stand for the industry. "Today", said he, "we have reached a stage when it is no longer possible for any Government of ours to belittle us or ignore the vast potentialities of the film in moulding the character of the people of a newly-awakened India struggling through its period of renaissance And because of the immense stature assumed by the film in our civilisation, it will no longer be wise to turn a deaf ear to the production of the Educational Film.....The broad fact remains that we are no longer the untouchables of Society. Because if we were actually treated with condescension, (—as suggested by Producer Chandulal Shah previously—) the premiers and ministers of the provinces would not attend our gatherings, much less preside over them and make repeated requests to us to be of help to them. Therefore our responsibility in strengthening the hands of our idols, is obvious.

But, along with that, we have the added responsibility of guiding them and not merely to rest content at being guided by them."

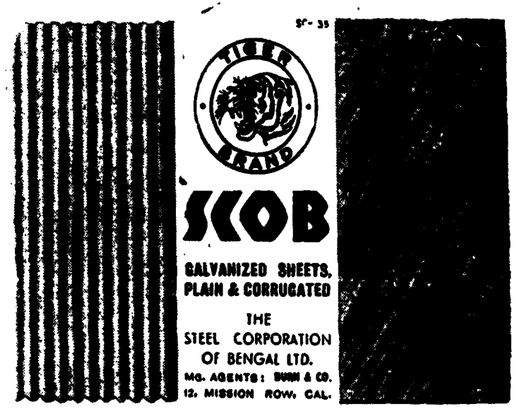
INDEPENDENCE ESSENTIAL

I would commend the last part of the above statement to those sincerely interested in the film industry. The mandates of a government can be shortsighted, and unless resisted, can cramp the progress of an industry, if not entirely stifle it. The film producer should be directed but not compelled, for if you take away his independence, you crush his individuality.

It was heartening to hear Producer Wadia say: "It will be our duty to exercise an independence of mind in the production of educational films. While co-operating with the popular leaders, we should also have the courage of our convictions to point out to them where and how they err."

Let us hope that where educational and cultural shorts are concerned, there will be co-operation on both sides with the common aim of conferring the boon of knowledge on our ignorant masses through the ideal medium of visual education.

Next Week: Item IV on the agenda —The Black Market!



Allied Women Sterilized

Grim Revelations Of Ravensbruck Concentration Camp

HAMBURG, Dec. 6 (A.P.A.): The loss of human life in the Ravensbruck Women's Concentration Camp operated by Nazis was equivalent to the wiping out of a major city, the prosecution alleged yesterday at the opening of the trial for war crimes of 12 German men, seven German women, and one Swiss woman before a Military Court here.

All of the defendants pleaded innocent to charges of violating the usages of war by killing Allied Nationals.

The Camp, originally designed for 6,000 or 7,000, never held less than 12,000 after 1943 and at one time contained 40,000 Allied women.

The prosecution said an S. S. man escorting Allied women to Ravensbruck Concentration Camp warned them, "None of you will come back alive, but you will suffer before you die."

Major Stewart of the prosecution alleged that the Camp was set up to intimidate the populations of occupied countries because their women would be sent there.

The first witness, a Norwegian woman named Sylvia Salvesan, described unnecessary operations she saw performed in the Camp Hospital when she was working there as a nurse. She also alleged that many women were sterilized, including girls of only 8 or 10 years old.

"No children were born in the Camp for several years. Then one child was born early in 1944, and this caused great excitement among the inmates. Other births followed, but most of the children died," the witness asserted.

Mothers at first were allowed to stay a week in hospital, then only three days and finally they were sent back to their huts on the day of birth. About 300 children were born in the camp. She did not know the total number of deaths, but out of 120 births registered, 80 children died after a few weeks.

BIJOT KUMAR SINHA MARRIES

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Dec. 6: The marriage ceremony of Sjt. Bijot Kumar Sinha of Cawnpore, ex-Lahore Conspiracy Prisoner, Colleague of Bhagat Singh and the author of "In Andamans" and "the Indian Bastille", with Srimati Anne Sri Rajyam B.A., daughter of the Andhra Congress leader Sjt. Anne Anjayya of Bezwada was duly solemnized in the spacious hall of Vani Mahal on Dec. 4 in the august presence of the Prime Minister Sri T. Prakasham.

Temples Thrown Open To Harijans

RAJKOT, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): All state-owned temples in Lunawada State have been thrown open to Harijans by an order of His Highness the Maharaja.

Similarly harijans will be admitted without let or hindrance into all schools in the state and will have access to public wells.

Govt. To Afford Facilities To New Businessmen

Chundrigar Explains Policy To Be Followed In Future: 60 Per Cent Of Items Decontrolled

BOMBAY, Dec. 6 (API).—"Bombay is the nerve centre of business and commerce both of Hindus and Muslims. I would like to know and study their grievances for, after all, Government must be prepared to give facilities for trade and commerce," observed the Hon. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, Government of India, speaking at a party given in his honour by the Bombay Provincial Muslim Chamber of Commerce this evening.

"No country can advance in these days," Mr. Chundrigar added, "unless its trade and commerce are placed on a sound footing."

Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola, President of the Chamber, welcoming Mr. Chundrigar, congratulated him on his appointment to this high office, which is of such particular interest to Muslims. "May it signify a new era of justice and fairplay to the Muslim mercantile community," Mr. Rahimtoola said.

Mr. Rahimtoola requested the Commerce Member to see that the question of basic years on which allocations of import and export licences were made is completely removed and it is open to anybody who is able and capable enough to get his share of the business.

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT

Drawing the attention of the Commerce Member to some cases "of an economic boycott by the Hindu community against Muslim traders", Mr. Rahimtoola assured him that "if these cases reveal a general policy on behalf of the Hindu community, then we shall adopt defensive measures to safeguard the legitimate economic interests of the Muslim bunsinessmen." He sought an assurance from the Commerce Member that if these were proved true, the Government of India would take measures as it might deem necessary for the protection of one important section against the "unreasonable, shortsighted and reprehensible policy of the other."

Mr. Chundrigar, replying to the various points raised by Mr. Rahimtoola said that some important questions were awaiting consideration and early decision by the Government of India.

He referred to the operation of controls and said that during the period of war, it was necessary to impose certain controls, and when they were imposed "you have got to restrict business in some manner or other. The Government thought that if discrimination is to be made and business opportunities are to be given to some industries out of many, the first consideration should be the people who are already organised and who are in the know of business."

YOUNG PEOPLE HANDICAPPED

"It is legitimate to expect," Mr. Chundrigar said, "that some of the people who were in business before should be ousted by young enterprisers with business acumen. I would admit that the policy of controls has resulted in the misfortune of these capable young men to be kept out, who otherwise would have come into the profession."

Mr. Chundrigar recalled the advice of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, when he entered the bar not to lose hope of occupying the front benches.

"It is unfortunate", Mr. Chundrigar said, "that controls which have been in existence for over five years have prevented budding and promising men both among Hindus and Muslims from finding for themselves a room at the top."

The Government were now trying to decontrol a lot of items. Already about 60 percent of the items had been decontrolled. "Even if we find that a few items are left out and are still under control it is because, compared with the world situation, it is necessary to impose controls; and the Government is trying to give some opening to new businessmen. That is the policy which the Government will try to follow."

Mr. Chundrigar referred to protection given to certain industries and said that "it would be the duty of any country which is backward to protect its infant industries and those which may not be able to stand on their own legs."

"The Government have established an Indian Tariff Board for examining the case of industries requiring protection. And one of the essential conditions for such protection is that a certain essential industry is able to establish itself after three years or so. Whenever an industry is not able to stand on its own legs, the Government generally cannot give protection to it. In a few cases, the basic industries must be developed in the interests of the country."

DECONTROLLING IMPORTS

As regards decontrolling of imports the Commerce Member said that when the Government examined the question further, the points raised by the President of the Chamber would engage his attention. "We should not control imports or prevent them merely to encourage certain industries," Mr. Chundrigar said. "That is a matter which will engage my attention."

Referring to the allegations made by Mr. Rahimtoola about economic boycott of Muslims by Hindu businessmen, Mr. Chundrigar said: "If I can express my feelings in the mildest terms I should say that I am shocked to learn that an attempt is made to boycott Muslim businessmen I do not know how far the allegations are true, they certainly require attention and certainly those people who are advocates of a united India will find it very difficult to justify this policy of boycotting a community whom they consider as part of their own country. But apart from this, one does not know where this situation will lead to. I should say it has most dangerous potentialities. And no Government composed of Hindus or Muslims can look upon or contemplate a situation like this with equanimity. The Government will certainly try to see that this kind of threat is not carried into effect.

The Commerce Member referred to the suggestion made by Mr. Rahimtoola for sending a trade delegation to near east countries and said: "If India is to find a market for her industries, I think that the best countries from the Indian point of view are not only Indonesia, but countries in the Far East. We can supply to these countries and it is in the interests of both countries to have better trade relations. And the Government will certainly try its best to explore the possibilities of developing this trade and one of the best methods of doing this is to send such a trade delegation."

Mr. Chundrigar assured the Chamber that the question was occupying his attention and that the Government would take necessary steps in that direction. He also assured the Chamber that any attempt made by any business organisation to place trade and commerce on a sound footing would have the greatest possible Government assistance.

Earlier in the day Mr. Chundrigar met representatives of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce and the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay. In an informal talk with them, the Commerce Member assured them that the operation of controls and the difficulties of trade generally were engaging the attention of the Government.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. E. W. Perry arrived at Government House.

Lady Clow visited the Jerbai Wadia Hospital for children, King Edward Road, Parel.

The Governor of Bombay presided over a meeting of the Services Post-war Reconstruction Fund Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballinger lunched at Government House.

Mr. E. W. Perry left Government House.

Lady Clow attended a Farewell Party to Mrs. Eastley at "Lawnside", Harkness Road.

Lt.-General Sir Iven and Lady Mackway, Mrs. Mackay and Colonel F.O.G. and the Lady Janet Bailey arrived at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Clow gave a dinner party at Government House. The following guests were invited:—

The Earl of Inchcape, the Hon: Mr. Justice and Mrs. K. C. Sen, Sir Harsidbhai and Lady Divatia, Sir Colin Garbett, Commodore and Mrs. J. W. Jefford, Group Captain and Mrs. G. R. Isherwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hulland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Velthorst and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford.

2 KILLED IN GERMAN TRAIN COLLISION

HERFORD (Germany), Dec. 6. (Reuter): It was announced today that it is now known that two people were killed and 28 were injured, eight of them seriously, when the Hamburg-bound Express collided with a goods train in Fog near Hanover yesterday.

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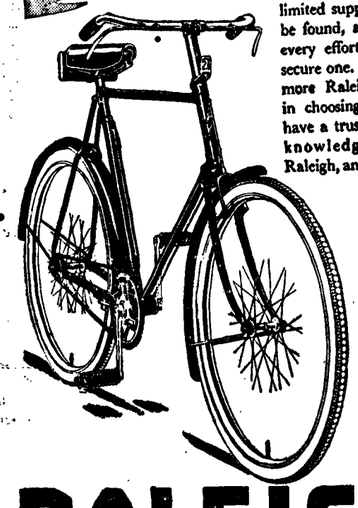

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Bombay-Madras Train Service Dislocated

BREACHES ON M. & S. M. RAILWAY: FLOOD HAVOC IN SOUTH INDIA

MADRAS, Dec. 6 (API): Serious dislocation of railway traffic between Madras and Bombay is reported today on the M. and S. M. Railway owing to the heavy rainfall in South India during the last few days.

Breaches have occurred at several places on the North-West line of the M. and S. M. Railway necessitating the holding up of both the Up and Down Madras-Bombay mails.

The North-East Railway track on the M. and S. M. System is unsafe for train movements on account of heavy rains, according to the Railway authorities.

A communique issued this forenoon by the Chief Commercial Manager, M. and S. M. Railway states:—

'Owing to heavy rains over the broad gauge line of the M. and S. M. Railway, breaches have occurred in several places on the North-West line between Renigunta and Nandalur. No. 5 Madras-Bombay Mail is held up at Mamkndaru and cannot be moved, as there are breaches on either side of the station. No. 6 Bombay-Madras Mail which is at Nandalur is being taken back to Guntakal and the passengers are being sent to their destinations by the metre gauge routes. It is anticipated that through running will not be resumed for a few days, and in the meanwhile, booking of passengers, luggage, etc., via the affected section has been stopped.

Information has also been received that it is raining heavily on the North-East line and that the track is unsafe between Nayudupeta and Peddapariya."

Madras Flooded

MADRAS, Dec. 5, (A. P. I.): More than a thousand people in the city, mostly hut-dwellers, have been rendered homeless today, their huts being either washed away or damaged by the floods. They are sheltering in nearby schools and arrangements have been made to give them free meals by the Corporation of Madras.

The floods in the Cooum and the Adayar rivers reached a high level last night and overflowed their banks destroying many huts.

Several drums of petrol belonging to a military camp near St. Thomas Mount are reported to have been washed away by the floods in the Adayar river. The police have so far recovered twenty-three (23) drums.

The northern parts of the City were also flooded last night. About two hundred people from Tondiarpet were evacuated to Royapruam by a special train.

Though there was sunshine for some time in the morning, intermittent heavy showers continued recording two inches of rain for the twenty-four (24) hours up to 4 p.m., today.

The inhabitants of the village Kadayalcuppam near Tiruvottiyur, Chingelpet District, are reported to have been marooned and they are being brought in boats to places of safety. Several wooden bridges have been washed away in Chingelpet District on account of widespread and heavy rains for the last one week.

Heavy rainfall in the Nilgris, it is feared, has affected the potato crop.

Reports from mofussil centres in the south show there has been incessant rains for the last three days.

Booking of parcels from Madras to stations south of Trichinoply has been stopped since yesterday until further orders.

According to the latest report the breaches on the chord line beyond Villupuram have been repaired and through running has been restored from tonight.

Talaimannar Train Delayed By 7 Hours

COLOMBO, Dec. 5 (AP.I.): The train from Talaimannar, which is a connecting station to the Indo-Ceylon Express, has been delayed by over seven hours as the squally weather at sea delayed mooring at Talaimannar pier of ferryboat from Dhanushkodi. It is reported this operation took several hours as the boat broke its moorings more than once as a result of the heavy sea.

Ceylon is experiencing the wettest monsoon for 78 years and for the past few days there has been almost continuous widespread rain throughout the island with heavy winds. Colombo had a rainfall 2.1 inches yesterday, the heaviest being 5.25 at an upcountry place. River floods are rising.

NEXT SHERIFF OF CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6, (A.P.I.): H. E. the Governor has appointed Mian Bahadur G. A. Dossani as Sheriff of Calcutta in succession to Mr. P. F. S. Warren with effect from December 20, 1946.

A Genuine Living Wage For Indian Worker

Jagjiwan Ram On Objective Of Govt.'s Five-Year-Plan

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6: Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, in his presidential address at the Conference of Employers' and Workers' Delegates, today said: "The social justification for the modern industrial organisation is that it caters to the satisfaction of human wants, and thereby, promotes human welfare and happiness. Industrial undertakings which do not provide a decent standard of living for their workers have no social claim to survival. No popular Government can afford to allow an industrial undertaking to subordinate its social obligations to its own financial interests."

The conference, which was attended by representatives of the Indian organisation of industrial employers and the Indian Federation of employers and by representatives of the All-India Trade Union Congress and the Indian Federation of Labour, was convened by the Government of India to discuss and decide upon a five year programme of labour legislation and administration. The programme, which aims at bringing about an improvement in the working conditions, efficiency and standard of living of workers, has already been generally accepted at two earlier conferences, one of Provincial Labour Ministers and the other of States' Labour Ministers.

The formation of the five year programme, said Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, was intended to avoid, on the one hand, piecemeal legislation and on the other, the charge of being half-hearted in ameliorating labour conditions.

"The demand has been put forward", he went on, "that we should immediately institute action for prescribing and enforcing a national minimum wage, introduce social security measures, including unemployment insurance and old age pensions on a scale similar to the benefits obtainable in the countries of Western Europe. I have every sympathy with these proposals. In fact our aim, as you will find from the details of the five year programme, is to move as rapidly as Indian conditions permit, towards the achievement of these objectives. At the same time, I must emphasize that our great problem, at the moment, is to produce more, and still more. Our potentialities are great. Intrinsically, our people are not a whit behind others in ability. But we are lacking in discipline, equipment, organisation and what the Americans call the 'know-how.' Once we produce more, the common man must get more. Capitalists all the world over have realised that the working masses are their best customers and that unless their purchasing power is increased, they will not be able to sell their products. Hence the slogan is "increase the purchasing power of the masses."

"I am not suggesting that we should divert our attention from the question of improvement in wages. Far from it. It is one of the major items in our programme, and we shall do our best to secure for the workers a living wage. We are moving in this direction. As you may be aware, we have set up a committee to examine the wages of coal miners and make recommendations as to what would be adequate scales of remuneration for the different categories of workers in this industry. We shall be shortly convening a conference to consider, among other things, the question of wages for plantation labour. We have taken up these two to start with, because in these two industries workers are least organised, and therefore least able to assert their claims.

"I have stressed the paramount necessity of initiating a drive for higher production even at the risk of some misunderstanding, because I find there is still a considerable industrial unrest in the country, and as a consequence, we are not producing as much as we can even with our limited capacity. Take the case of coal. We are not producing a sufficient quantity of coal with the result that our steel production has had to be curtailed by as much as 25 per cent. Less coal means less transport services, less cloth production, accentuating the already acute shortage of cloth from which we suffer, and less steel and cement. Steel and cement are badly needed, not only for building houses of workers, but also for our development programmes upon which we are pinning our hopes of large scale employment. The vicious spiral of a contracting economy will do none of us any good. While, therefore, we make a determined attempt to raise the standard of living of workers, we must also emphasise the supreme necessity of an increased output."

Improving Labour Condition In States

HYDERABAD (Dn), Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): The principal object of the All-India States Labour Ministers' Conference was to discuss and devise ways and means for the amelioration of labour conditions, said Nawab Yusuf Yar Jung Bahadur, Secretary, Labour Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, in an interview on his return from the Labour Conference at Delhi, convened by the Government of India.

The Nawab added that the Government of India wanted to exchange views with States' representatives on various items on the proposed five-year plan of labour legislation and the advisability of adopting it in the States as far as possible.

The sense of the conference was that existing arrangements for the training of labour welfare personnel and factory inspectors should be adequately expanded to cope with future requirements.

In Hyderabad, said the Nawab, it had been decided to implement the above decision by starting a social service course at the Osmania University. The University authorities have agreed to this suggestion of the Labour Department, and the classes were expected to commence in about a month's time.

Defamation Case Against "Sound" Adjourned

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

The defamation suit filed by Mr. D. S. Umrootkar against the editor, printer and publisher of the "Sound" magazine was adjourned for next hearing to 22nd January 1947. In an application to this effect, Mr. Kanuga, appearing on behalf of the accused requested for adjournment on the ground that he wanted time to study the case as the alleged defamatory article in the October issue of the "Sound", he said, was based on a letter to the editor by six students of the Horniman College of Journalism.

THERE IS NO MATCH BOX RATIONING

BOMBAY, Friday.

In an interview Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister of Legal and Civil Supplies, appealed to the citizens of Bombay not to start hoarding match boxes under the belief that there was scarcity. "The idea of there being any scarcity of match boxes is a myth and I hope people won't complicate matters by believing it", he said.

Mr. Desai said Bombay City was receiving as many thousands of match boxes per day as were being allotted before the scarcity-ecare crept in. The daily consumption of Bombay was served by 75 parcels, each containing a hundred grosses of match boxes. This quantity the city is getting even now, he observed.

The Minister opined that the scarcity was due to the panicky behaviour of the public who started accumulating match-boxes beyond their needs. The rationing shops were asked to give a person a box a day. This did not mean that the sale of matches from private shops would be hindered or stopped. The daily quota of boxes would be equally divided between the various ration shops and private dealers.

There would not be any "rationing" of matches, the Minister said. Because match-boxes were being partly sold through ration shops, it did not mean that they had been "rationed."

The Government had no idea when kerosene rationing would end, the Civil Supplies Minister said in answer to a question. It was the preserve of the Central Government. One of the stumbling blocks which stood in the way of more kerosene supply for Bombay was the scarcity of storage tanks, he said.

Mystery Of A Missing Diamond

Accused Suspected Of Having Swallowed It Along With Tea

BOMBAY, Friday: A diamond valued at Rs. 4,350 is reported missing from the Kalbadevi Branch of Surajmal Lalubhai and Co. well-known jewellers of the city.

The diamond was found missing yesterday, while the manager of the firm was showing some valuable ornaments and jewels to a customer, G. S. Ratnavale. Ratnavale is now in police custody.

It is suspected that the culprit dropped the diamond into the cup of tea which was offered to him, and later swallowed it along with the tea.

Ratnavale was subjected to an X-ray screening at the G. T. Hospital, soon after his arrest, but nothing could be detected in his stomach. It is however stated that diamond does not show clearly in screening. The suspect is now detained in the hohpital for further examination.

POSES AS "DOCTOR"

Ratnavale told the police that he was a doctor of the rank of Captain in the Ceylon Medical Corps and produced a service book, a medical graduate certificate, wherein he is stated to be a physician and surgeon from the Colombo Medical College and also a certificate from the Kandy Medical College. However when his knowledge of medicine was tested by some city doctors, he proved to be ignorant of even the fundamentals. He stated that there were compartments in the heart and tried to feel the pulse on the wrong side of the wrist.

When he was exposed, he tried to run away but the police brought him back after a short chase.

Ratnavale was today ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

Detenu Set At Liberty

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur)

Navnitlal Hiralal Gandhi Petitioner.
vs.

1. Imperator, 2. The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad Opponents.

Their lordships ordered that Chandulal Hiralal Gandhi, a money-lender of Ahmedabad who was produced before them on a "habeas corpus" application made by his brother, be set at liberty. The detenu was being detained in the Ahmedabad Central Prison under the new provision in Section 46 (3) of the Bombay District Police Act of 1890 introduced in September 1946 by an amending Act popularly known as "the Goonda Act." The new provision authorized the District Magistrate to detain a person for a period not exceeding 15 days at a time, provided that the total period of detention should not without the order of the Provincial Government, in any case exceed two months. By orders made from time to time under this provision, the detention of the detenu was extended upto 30th November 1946 on the ground that his acts were calculated to cause danger and alarm and that he was suspected of entertaining designs calculated to disturb public peace. On 27th November 1946 the Provincial Government ordered the detention of the detenu to be extended for a further period of 15 days from 1st December 1946.

Their lordships held that under the new provision in the District Police Act, the Provincial Government had no power to pass direct orders, and as in the present case the District Magistrate had not passed a fresh order under the directions of the Provincial Government the detention of the detenu was illegal. Their lordships therefore ordered him to be set at liberty. Their lordships were of opinion the Government's order was also bad on the ground that it purported to "continue" the first order of detention which was something non-existent.

Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas with Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the petitioner.

The Government Pleader appeared for the opponents.

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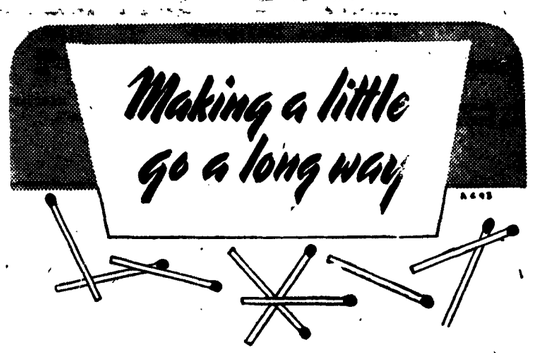

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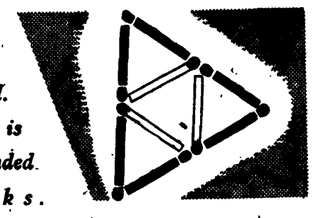
ANSWER: *Arrange the match sticks as illustrated. The fifth triangle is formed by the shaded match sticks.*



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BENGAL GOVT. WON'T TOLERATE ANY BREACH OF PEACE

Suhrawardy On Opening Of Constituent Assembly On Monday

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6 (API).—The Bengal Government's determination to handle with every firmness any possible breach of the peace on the occasion of the opening of the Constituent Assembly on December 9, is announced in a Press statement made today by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal.

Mr. Suhrawardy says:

"The Constituent Assembly is scheduled to meet on December 9. As is well-known there are conflicting views between the major political parties regarding the advisability of the Constituent Assembly meeting on that day. Whatever the conflicting views may be, the general public may rest assured that they themselves have no cause whatever for apprehension.

I deprecate most strongly all attempts which mischief makers have been making to arouse fear and alarm from time to time on every possible occasion, as I know full well, it is not the desire of any major political party to do anything which might result in a deterioration in the present political and communal situation.

Government on their part are fully determined to ensure that should any breach of peace occur, it will be handled with every firmness by the officers responsible for maintaining law and order in the districts—officers who will receive the fullest possible support from Government in the carrying out of their duties."

BENGAL MEMBERS FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): Congress Members to the Constituent Assembly from Bengal, numbering 25, have started leaving for Delhi to attend the opening session of the Assembly on December 9.

Mr. Kiran Sanker Roy, Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Assembly, accompanied by Mr Ashutosh Mullick, also a Congress Member of the Constituent Assembly, left yesterday. Mr. Satya Ranjan Bakshi, Forward Bloc leader is leaving by Delhi Express tonight.

SARAT BOSE LEAVES ON SATURDAY

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is leaving on Saturday next, while most of the other members will be leaving tomorrow. The B.P.C.C. President, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, who is now in Madras, will be proceeding to Delhi direct.

Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookherjee, who has been returned to the Constituent Assembly as a Congress nominee, will reach Delhi in time after attending the Inter-University Meeting at Jaipur.

Enquiries at the Muslim League office show that in accordance with the instruction of Mr. Jinnah, the League President, the League Members from Bengal have made no arrangements for their departure for Delhi and according to present plan none of them will be attending the Session—unless, of course, there is a last minute change as a result of London Conference.

The only Communist member, Mr. Somnath Lahiri, who is now in Bombay, will be proceeding to Delhi from there.

Ghaffar Khan For Delhi

PESHAWAR, Dec. 6 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan and Mr. Meherchand Khanna, Finance Minister, N.W.F.P., left for Delhi to-day to attend the Constituent Assembly.

BIHAR PREMIER FOR DELHI

PATNA, Dec. 6 (API).—Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister, Bihar, will leave for Delhi tomorrow (Saturday) to attend the Constituent Assembly.

AMBEDKAR ATTENDS UNDER PROTEST

POONA, Dec. 6 (API).—Dr. B. R. Ambedkar will attend the Constituent Assembly under protest according to Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation.

Dr. Ambedkar is expected to fly to New Delhi on Sunday December 8.

Constituent Assembly On The A.I.R.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6 (API): The inaugural meeting of the Constituent Assembly begins at 11 a.m. on Monday, 9th December, 1946.

From 8-30 p.m. the same day AIR Delhi will bring a composite sound picture of the proceedings during the day. This documentary programme will include recordings of an eye-witness description of the proceedings beginning at 11 a.m. leading up to the election of the President and including extracts from the Presidential address. It will cover all the highlights and include available vivid sound effects.

CONGRESS EXPERTS' COMMITTEE ADJOURNS "SINE DIE"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6, (API). The Congress Experts' Committee on the Constituent Assembly adjourned 'sine die' today after four hours' deliberations.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. K. Santanam and Mr. Krishna Kripalani attended.

Viceroy And The Constituent Assembly

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6 (A.P.I.): With reference to the London report that Sir John Colville will represent Lord Wavell at the opening of the Constituent Assembly, the Associated Press of India learns from the constitutional adviser in Delhi that there was never any intention that His Excellency the Viceroy would take any part in the opening of the Constituent Assembly.

WALL STREET MARKET BARELY STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Sagging tendencies developed early in the afternoon but the market firmed in somewhat more active trading after the suggestion of the American Federation of Labour President that the Government should arrange a conference of the soft coal mine owners and the union to negotiate strike settlement. Changes were on tither side of yesterday's close up to one point or thereabouts with losses still well in the majority and including most pivotal industrials and rails. Speculation is growing over the possibility of important developments prior to President Truman's broadcast to the nation on Sunday night on the coal strike. Activity tapered off and the market showed no remarkable change in late dealings with values on balance showing small loss on the day. The market closed barely steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	165-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	32-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-1/2
Chase National Bank	35
Sinclair Oil	15-1/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	52-1/4
General Electric	34-5/8
General Motors	50
Ingersol Rand (Ex. Div.)	124
International Nickel	31-1/2
National City Bank of New York	45
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14
Texas Corporation	59-1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide	90
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	42-3/8
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	70-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	19-3/4

Mexican Petroleum Industry Will Develop Without Help Of Foreign Capital

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5, (U. P. A.): Mr. Antonio Bermudez, new head of the Government's Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex) today said that the Mexican petroleum industry will develop without the help of foreign capital, allaying rumours that since Aleman's election as President American and other foreign oil interests would be invited back to Mexico.

It will be recalled that the Government of Mexico expropriated American, British and Dutch, oil properties in Mexico in 1938. The new director said that if Pmex profits are insufficient to expand the industry he will call on public and private Mexican capital.

The programme includes:

Firstly, harmonious relations with labour;

Secondly, improvement in transportation facilities; and,

Thirdly facilities of new pipelines and distribution facilities and exploration of new wells.

New York Seed Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, (U. P. A.): The following were closing prices of seeds in the New York market today:—

White pepper, 65 to 68 cents per pound.

Black pepper, 50 to 80 cents per pound.

Castorseed, 250 to 285 dollars per long ton.

Cottonseed, 85 to 100 dollars.

Flaxseed dollars per bushel.

Peanuts 18-1/2 to 19 cents per pound

Linseed oil, 34.8 cents per pound.

MOVING HOSPITALS FOR BOMBAY

Two "moving hospital" vans, well-equipped with medical instruments and medicines and accompanied by qualified doctors, compounders and volunteers will visit every alternate day different localities of Bombay with a view to give medical aid to the poor and middle class people.

This scheme of medical aid was started by Khetani Brothers of Messrs. Duriabhji & Co., Bombay, Purshottam Tricumdas. The inaugural function came off on Friday evening at Gowalia Tank maidan when Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, Minister for Health, declared open the hospitals which will be called "Peoples' Mobile Hospitals".

Welcoming Dr. Gilder, Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas explained how the scheme originated through the efforts of Khetani Brothers who donated a sum of Rs. 28,000. The main object of these hospitals, said Mr. Purshotam, was to give free medical aid to the poor and middle class people near their home. It was an unfortunate fact that most of the poor people who went to the public hospitals for treatment as out-patients had to wait for hours on end, before they could receive either treatment or medicine. The mobile hospitals were put on the road with a view to help these poor people.

Mr. Purshotam further stressed the need of taking such hospitals to the rural areas, and he therefore appealed to the citizens to co-operate with them in undertaking such schemes by giving handsome donations.

Declaring open the hospitals Dr. Gilder heartily approved of the new scheme and congratulated the donors as well as the organisers. He hoped people would support them.

On an appeal made by Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas, several thousand rupees were collected and the names of the donors were read out by Mr. Manubhai M. Doctor.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, attended the function and inspected the vans. He expressed his satisfaction at the new scheme.

DUTCH TO APPROVE PACT WITH INDONESIA?

THE HAGUE, Dec 6, (UPA). Well informed circles believed today that the Dutch Government will approve unanimously the Indonesian agreement negotiated by the Dutch Commission-General. This conclusion was reached after an authoritative statement denying a New York "Times" report that the Dutch cabinet would plan the institution of an "empire cabinet" contrary to the agreement.

The Government would lose prestige, it is said authoritatively, if it proposed amendments to an agreement already concluded.

WORLD BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (Reuter): Mr. Eugene Meyer announced last night that he had resigned as the President of the World Bank.

Mr. Meyer, who is 71, was unanimously chosen President of the World Bank—or International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to give it its full title—last June.

The Bank was formed in 1945 and his term was for five years.

SMUTS SEES NO THIRD WORLD WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (Reuter): There may never be another world war, General Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, declared in a speech to the Congress of American industry here tonight.

Pointing to the differences between American outlook and Russian Communism, General Smuts said: "I do not mean to convey or even imply that these fundamental differences of outlook and practice between the East and the West need mean anything like recourse to arms.

"If we face the facts honestly and without wishful thinking, we may never see another world war in spite of all ideologies. The co-existence of different social systems in this wide world need be no menace to ueace.

TEDDER ON SINGAPORE'S ROLE

SINGAPORE, Dec. 6, (Reuter): Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Arthur Tedder, Chief of the Air Staff, now touring all R.A.F. overseas Commands said here today that Singapore was still the focal point for eastern defence as the atom bomb has not changed geography.

Allied authorities in Japan, which he recently visited, were "doing a good job with dignity, sympathy and firmness", he said. "I had a long talk with Gen. MacArthur and was very impressed".

Flood Havoc On Italian Coast

ROME, Dec. 6, (Reuter.) Italian Towns and villages along an 80-mile stretch of the coast from Chioggia near Venice to Rimini were flooded today after a violent storm which began yesterday. Houses collapsed at many places and at Rimini, where water was seven feet deep in the streets, people had to be evacuated from their homes.

Boats manned by firemen were used to take food to isolated farms.

KRISHNA MENON FOR NEW YORK

LONDON, Dec. 6, (Reuter): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's personal representative, told Reuter that he intends to return to New York today to rejoin the India Delegation to the United Nations meeting which he left when Pandit Nehru came to Britain for constitutional talks.

Mr. J. J. Singh, the India League leader in the United States, who also flew over a few days ago for the talks, intends to return immediately.

States Industries And Planning Talks

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6 (API): A meeting of the Industries and Planning Committee of the Chamber of Princes was held to-day in the Chancellor's Secretariat, Sardar D. K. Sen Chairman of the Committee of Ministers, presided.

At the request of the Chairman Mir Maqbool Mahmood gave a resume of the talks so far held between the States representatives and those of the Government of India on the proposed convention on industrial taxation, import and export control, foreign currencies, capital issue control, capital goods, etc. This was followed by a general discussion on the subject.

The recommendations of the Committee on the various issues discussed will now be placed before the General Conference of Rulers and Representatives of States to be held early next year.

Constable Jailed For Theft

Bombay, Friday: Laxman Shivaji a Police Head Constable was today sentenced to three months' R. I. by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of committing theft of a tin of condensed milk from the Victoria Docks on July 27 last when he was on patrol duty.

Sentenced For Offering Illegal Gratification

BOMBAY, Friday: For offering illegal gratification to the Chief Inspector of Rationing, "A" Ward, Bombay, Baboothmal Dalichand was today sentenced to three months' R. I. by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

It is stated that for getting rectified certain irregularities regarding a ration card, the accused offered Mr. Madhukar Gopal Dixit, Inspector of Rationing, a sum of five rupees. The Inspector did not receive the money then, but asked the accused to meet him some time later. Meanwhile he reported the matter to the Police. The Police arrested the accused while he was handing over a five-rupee note to the Inspector.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mukund Purshotum, aged 11, died yesterday of swallowing a marble while he was playing with it.

Keswari Bhogi, 35-year old, worked of the Morarji Gokuldas Mill succumbed to the injuries caused by a drum which fell on him while he was working in the Mill yesterday.

A 10-year old Christian boy named Susa Xavier who was knocked down by a naval jeep on Wednesday at Colaba expired this morning at St. George's Hospital.

Subsidy Towards Prices Of Millets Ends

POONA, Dec. 6 (API): The payment of subsidy by the Bombay Government towards prices of millets has stopped with effect from December 1. Revealing this at a Press Conference, Mr. V. T. Dehejia, Collector of Poona stated that prices of millets were being revised and economic rates would come into force soon.

A Supply Officer said that prices of Jowar, Bajri, Maize and Barley are likely to go up as a result of the Government's decision.

Inquiries show that in Poona district alone the Government had to pay a sum of Rs. 21,966,000 as subsidy over the consumption of fifteen to sixteen lakhs of maunds of millets during the five months from May to October, 1946. In November Government suffered a further loss of two lakhs.

BANGALORE, Dec. 6 (U.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member in the Interim Government, is expected to visit Mysore sometime in February next.

ATOMIC ENERGY POLICY

Baruch's Appeal To Soviet For Co-operation

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (A.P.A.): The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission last night weighted the U. S. plans for control of the atom bomb in the light of Russian disarmament concessions and renewed the American appeal for action by January 1, 1947.

Bernard Baruch, U. S. representative on the Commission, taking speedy advantage of the changed Soviet attitude as set forth by Russia's Molotov, stressed that the time had come for action and appealed directly to Russia to approve the United States proposal.

He said: "We seek especially the participation of the Soviet Union. We welcome recent authoritative statements of the highest representative. From these, we are justified in concluding that it no longer regards the original American proposals as unacceptable as a whole or in their separate parts." Baruch, however, made it clear that the United States would accept nothing less than agreement on its own plan.

"We welcome co-operation, but we stand upon our basic principles, even if we stand alone," he said, adding, "we aim at an effective plan of control and will not accept anything less."

Russia Will Take Some Years More To Catch America

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6 (U.P.A.): German atom expert Professor Otto Hahn, a 1944 Nobel Prize winner said today that it would take "some years more" for the Russians to catch America in atomic energy knowledge.

Hahn, in Stockholm to receive his prize at the Nobel festival December 10th, said that "some years ago the Russians were only half as far advanced as the Americans" in regard to atomic experiments.

Hahn, who won the Nobel Prize in chemistry for work in splitting atom kernels, said he would not go to Berlin because two of his assistants "with some knowledge of uranium" who went to the German capital "disappeared eastward."

The German scientist said that atomic power could be exploited for either war or peace but personally he was interested only in its humane utilization. He said he hoped in future it would serve as a mighty weapon in the fight against diseases.

GOLD MINE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 6 (Reuter): Sixty-four European miners who went on strike at the Blyvour Uitzicht gold mine yesterday, returned to work today.

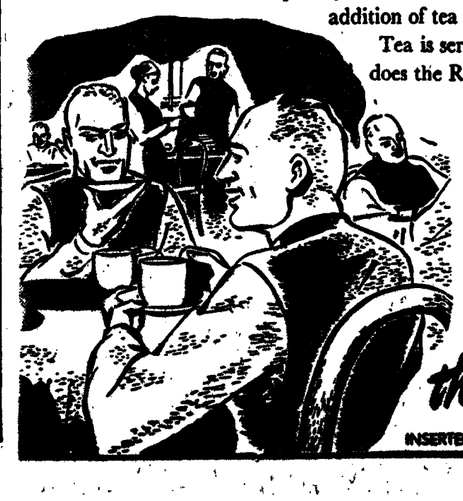
The reason for the stoppage was the refusal of the management to dismiss one of the men, who is alleged to have voted against the previous strike.

tea in the CHAI-NAYA

★ The Russian tea-room, *Chainaya*, is an active social centre. Frequented at all hours, it has largely replaced the Vodka shop of old. Centrepiece in the *Chainaya* is the *Samovar*, the ubiquitous boiler Russians use for obtaining a continuous supply of hot water for tea.

PERHAPS no other nation has a greater communal taste in sociability than the Russians. Tea therefore plays an immensely important role in the life of every Russian. Russians will meet in each other's houses at all times of the day or night and whatever the occasion, the Samovar is the centre of attraction. The Samovar is, in essence, a large metal tea urn heated by charcoal, but great pride is taken in owning Samovars decorated with a variety of artistic designs and patterns. Tea is most often served in tall tumblers, without milk, and sweetened with jam, honey or sugar. Lemon juice and rum are frequently used. The samovar is kept replenished by the addition of tea and water so long as the party lasts.

Tea is served free on most Soviet trains. Not only does the Russian love tea, he loves a lot of it.



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Bullion Market Nervous Over Drop In New York Silver Price

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

Somewhat unfavourable advices from London were mainly responsible for opening decline and small nervous selling. But it being the fortnightly settlement day, some short covering appeared and the market ruled steady. There was active covering in Bombay Dyeing shares otherwise the session was featureless and traders were inclined to await further developments at London talks.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2735 and declined at Rs. 2722/8 but recovered at Rs 2740. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 494 and after improving at Rs. 495, steadied at Rs. 494. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2590 and hardened at Rs. 2670 and steadied at Rs. 2655. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 870 and improved at Rs. 875 but later steadied at Rs. 871.

Towards the close there was scattered selling and Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2730 and Ordinary shares declined at Rs 492. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs 2630 and Kohinoors declined at Rs. 864. Simplex shares were marked down at Rs. 402. Tram shares found buyers at Rs. 119/4. Bank shares also found increased selling and Centrals declined at Rs. 114. Reserve Bank shares quietened at Rs. 150, United Commercials declined at Rs. 118. Associated Cement shares were pressed down at Rs. 228. Burma Old were quoted at Rs. 640, Tata Oils came down at Rs. 96/12 while Scindia shares were quiet at Rs. 44/14 It will be seen that during one hour session there was general selling both in speculative and investment issues.

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Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Pachora 95. Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 240 Burma Petrol 415 Tata Oil X R 96/12 Meckenzie 197/6 Port Canning 105 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202. Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375, Indian Investment Trust 128/12 Wimco 451/4 Tata Chemical 16/6 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 55, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 467/6 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 118/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 181/4 Tram 54/8 Andhra Valley 1650 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 150 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 605 Laxmi 312/8, New Great 268/12, Podaar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 135 Bradbury 670, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 158/12, (2nd Pref.) 150/10. Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

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BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

Apollo 4/15/6 4/15 5 4/15 4/15/6 45 30.
Bharucha (Defd.) 8/8
B. Dyeing 2690 80 2647/8 47/8 45 55 54 30
C. India 403 5 4 7 4
E. Textiles 700 697/8 700
Elphinstone (Ord) 100 99/8 100
Elphinstone (Pref) 135
I. U. (Defd.) 4/3/6 4/1 4/2 3/1
I. U. (Defd.) 4/3/6 4/1 4/2 4/1
Indore 765 62/8 72/8 71/4 75 72/8
Kohinoor 870 65 76 64
Laxmi Cotton 1930
Madhusudan 517/8 18
Meyer 265 70
Model 277/8 75
New City 270
New Great 550 61 47 55 53 56 40
Poddar (Ord.) 381/4 82/8 80 82/8
Simplex 411 13 2
Swadeshi 688 701 692
Swan 430 31
Tata Mills 117 16/8 18 17
Vishnu 685 1

BANKS.

Baroda 192/8
Central 120 18/8 19 14
Habib 200
Imperial (Old) 2720 2680
Imperial (New) 672/8
India 243
Reserve 150
Union 13/8 13/8
U. Commercial 119 18

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 188/12
Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1845 55
Tramway (Ord.) 121 18 19/4
Tramway (Pref.) 54/8
Hydro (Ord.) 209/8 10 8/8 9
Power 1930 32/8 30

INSURANCE COS.

Empire 1100
New India 100 101
Vulcan 19/8 19/4

STEAMER COS.

B. Steam 700 15 700 10
Scindia 45 45/2 44/6 44/14 44/10 44/14

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 37/8 37/2
I. Iron 45 44/14 45/4 45 45/2 44/12 (ex-Div.)
Tata Steel (Defd.) 2730 25. 35 22/8 32/8 27/8 47/8 37/8 46/4 36/4 40 30
Tata Steel (Ord.) 494 94/8 93 94/8 92/8 93/8 92 94/8 93/8 95 93/8 94/8 92/8 95 92/8 93/8 92.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 181 61/4

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 583/12 92/8 88
A. C. C. 230 25 28/8 28
Belapur 348 45 50 49
B. B. (Old) 640 47/6 45 50 48/12 51/4 40
B. B. (New) 238/12 40
B. B. Petrol 5 4/15 4/15/3
I. Bleaching 195
Port Canning 104/12
P. Construction 304 1 2 1
Shivrajpur 49 48 48/8
Tata Chemical 16/12 16/8 17 16/10
Tata Oil 96 96/12
Wimco 445 51/4
Standard Mills 625 600
A. C. C. (New) 112/12

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

Tata Ordinary 492, Tata Deferred 2730, Indian Iron XD 45-2, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 37-2 Bombay Dyeing 2630, Central India 403-12, Gokak 350, Kohinoor 863-12, Simplex 402. Andhra Valley 1852-8, Tata Hydro 210, Tata Power 1930, Associated Cement 228, Belapur 348-12. Bombay Burma (Old) 640.

New Buying Interest Chilled On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

TRADERS AWAIT FINAL BUREAU REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, (U. P. A.): Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange, but the line of least resistance was on the downside. The unmaterialization of the hoped for settlement of the coal strike proved to be a decided setback for recent buyers who utilized all upturns to lighten their holdings. The heavy fines imposed on the Mine Workers Union and Lew's personally and the reported resentment of miners to the court's decision created new misgivings on the chances to resolve the issue immediately. Despite word that President Truman is to address the nation on Sunday night by radio on the coal situation and the possibility that he will appeal directly to the miners to return to work, new buying interest was chilled pending more concrete development.

The market opened eight to 31 lower. The losses extended 15 to 45 points in the first hour of trading when pressure subsided around 31-1/4 cents level for March. After the easing, most of the loss prices receded again under a belated flurry of nervous liquidation to close the market eight to 21 lower.

The unexpected turn of events in the coal strike again focussed attention on the impending embargo on rail freight shipments at midnight tonight. The heap of shipments would complicate production schedules in mill and slow down trade and mill demand for spot cotton supplies. The mid-session rallies were aided by short covering for December and shipper buying against export sales to the British Cotton Control. France was reported to be seeking 100,000 bales of American growths and intimations received by traders here also suggest that India too is expected to buy around 100,000 bales of domestic lint. Sharp criticism is arising over proposals to create a permanent Government Controller for Britain's cotton trade. One quarter declared that the "situation is ironic in that the United States has made an enormous loan to Britain and that the money will be used to compete with American merchants in the sale of American cotton throughout the world." The source also pointed out that the British Cotton Control will sell raw cotton abroad after the demands of British spinners have been filled. The Daily News Record, a trade publication, today estimated the domestic production of raw cotton this season at 8,524,000 bales compared with the production last year of 9,015,000 bales. The publication added that the bulk of the crop was sold as soon as ginned but about 2,000,000 bales are being held in the interior with owners who are financing holdings through local banks. The quality of the crop was described to be superior to the 1945 and 1944 crop with a staple averaging the longest on record. The Government's final crop report for the season is scheduled for publication on December 9th and will give an estimate of the total production and the estimated acreage abandoned since July 1st.

The market is still under the influence of outside development and opinions for the nearby term are withheld by most observers.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

As anticipated the settlement passed off satisfactorily on the Bullion Exchange to-day.

The market feeling was easy. The Chamber market has fixed the minimum quotation of Rs. 124 but today there were offerings at Rs. 123/8 with no buyers. This sudden change is due to decline in London and New York silver quotations. In London ready silver is fixed at 55d. per ounce but there were willing sellers at 54d. ready and at 53d. forward similarly against fixed quotation of 90 cents in New York, buyers offered 85 cents.

In the Bullion market ready silver was quoted at Rs. 136. Ready gold at Rs. 98/8 and sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 65.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

The produce market was quiet. The Nizam Government has announced control measures on groundnuts and have asked mills and merchants to settle their contracts before 19th inst., Castorseeds May after improving at Rs. 110/6 declined at Rs. 109/10. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
December January	Rs.	21	4 0
January March		20	10 0
Khandesh Ready		123	0 0
LINSEED:—			
Ready		25	6 0
February March		23	9 0
TILSEEDS:—			
Ready		39	0 0
December January		34	0 0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
December February Navlakhi		23	4 0
Goa Delivery		25	0 0
Bombay Delivery		24	10 0
May Delivery		109	10 0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills		15	12 0
Up-country Mills		15	10 0
January Delivery		13	14 0
Linseed Oil		17	4 0
Castorseed Oil		15	0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 465/8 for January and declined at Rs. 461/8 on general long liquidation. It was said that Government would not change their present cotton policy. This was hinted in these reports. In the present uncertain political situation, there will be less desire to disturb the old programme. Later on there was scattered short covering and January was quoted at Rs. 62/8.

Later on there was active buying by a prominent dealer to the extent of about 50,000 bales and the market recorded sharp improvement and January was quoted at Rs. 468/8. It was said that the buying must have some reliable ground Thereafter the market steadied at Rs. 467/8.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I C C Jan.	468	0	0
I C C March	477	8	0
I C C May	485	4	0
I C C July	493	8	0
I C C Sept.	499	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 12.66 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	468	464-1/2	465-1/8
March	477-1/2	474	474-1/2
May	485	481-1/2	482-3/8
July	493-1/4	489-3/4	490-5/8
Sept.	499-1/4	495-3/4	496-5/8
Karachi 4F Jan.	50-6-0	50-1-0	50-2-6

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.

January 2.06 to 2.06.
March 1.99-1/4 to 1.99-1/4.
May 1.89-3/4 to 1.90.
July 1.75-3/4 to 1.75-3/4.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 6th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 7th-9th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/8 5/32 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/8 7/32 7th-9th Months

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 333-1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328-1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-1/4

Montreal Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328-1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3660.

Paris Bank Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate dol 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate dol. 2/3 15/16-3/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.80

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.58-70

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-58-70

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull

Gold London £8-12-3

Gold New York dol 35.

Silver London 25d-1/3.

Silver New York dol 90-1/8.

London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 8 Months 1/8 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Easier

Disclaims Knowledge Of Silver Shipment From Spain

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (U.P.A.): A National City Bank official today disclaimed knowledge of shipment of 5,000 cases, weighing 77 pounds each, of silver coins from Bilbao, Spain, aboard the steamer Marques de Comillas, addressed to that bank in New York, as reported in the newspaper Daily Worker under a Toulouse dateline.

The official said that the bank had no offices in Spain for many years and expressed the belief that some individual may be shipping silver in order to get foreign exchange, but not without the Government's knowledge.

The "Daily Worker" item claimed that the shipments were made for an Opposition boycott of the Franco move in the United Nations.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 5.

December	30.88—12
January	30.60—12
March	30.52—08
March highest	30.63+03
March lowest	30.30—30
May	29.80—21
July	28.33—16
October	25.53—07
December	25.00—10
Middling Spot	31.72—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	30.84—21
March	30.46—19
May	29.78—22
July	26.22—16
October	25.47+10
Middling Spot	30.70—20

New York Silver Price Lowered On Substantial Offering From England

NEW YORK, Dec. 6, (U. P. A.): Bullion Brokers, Messrs. Handy and Harman, today lowered the price of silver by 2-5/8 cents per ounce, bringing down the price from 90-1/8 cents to 87-1/8 cents per ounce.

The reduction was forced by "substantial" offering of silver from England, a move associated with the recent weakness in the Bombay market.

Meanwhile, an official of Handy and Harman told the United Press of America today that the English offering of silver which brought the price reduction here was probably prompted by the weakness in the Bombay market where one holder found himself unable to make a sale. The official said that in addition the offerer may have been attracted by the New market by the fact that he would receive dollar payment.

U.S.A. Money Circulation Hits New High Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, (U.P.A.): The Federal Reserve System today reported that the money in circulation hit a new high record during the week ended December 4th, rising 91 million dollars to a total of 28,906 million. Gold reserves rose eight million to reach a new peak of 20,477 million.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSES FIRM

CHICAGO, Dec. 5, (U.P.A.) Wheat prices closed firm during today's session of the Chicago Commodity exchange. There was increased trade and mill buying with the news of heavy export flour demand, following Government allocations permitting ten foreign countries to buy six million sacks of domestic flour for the first quarter shipments. Corn became latterly firmer with the announcement of additional Government purchases of 1,250,000 bushels of cash wheat for shipment to Japan and Korea against the last quarter allocations.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 29th November :—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
CAPITAL :—		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		265,09,56,000
Sundries		1,33,46,000
Total Rs.		278,18,02,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.	
INVESTMENTS :—		
Government Securities		149,34,28,000
Other Authorised Investments		8,71,54,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans		31,09,05,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts		38,99,33,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased		6,29,15,000
Dead Stock		1,59,93,000
Sundries		1,47,25,000
CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India		36,72,66,000
Balances with other Banks		2,24,83,000
Total Rs.		278,18,02,000

DISPOSALS

AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 1946

PLACE & AUCTIONEER	DATE & TIME	TYPE OF MATERIAL
M. T. School, Argaon, Ahmednagar (M/s. Craven & Son),	9-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Salvage Stores
Hattersley Mills, Ghatkopar, (M/s. Gandhi & Co).	9-12-1946 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Miscellaneous Stores
Entertainment Camp, Purandhur, Poona, (M/s. Jaffer Jussuf & Co.)	10-12-1946 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Crockery & Misc. Stores
Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, Bombay (M/s. Crawford & Co.)	10/11-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Salvage Stores & Vehicles
M. T. Salvage Depot, Dehu Road, (M/s. Jaffer Jussuf & Co.),	11/12-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Veh. & M.T. Parts
C. P. D. Dehu Road, (M/s. Jaffer Jussuf & Co.)	13-12-1946 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Misc. Surplus Stores
Central Ordnance Depot, Dehu Road, (M/s. Jaffer Jussuf & Co.)	13-12-1946 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	—do—
R. A. F. Detachment, Baroda (M/s. Bennet & Co.)	13-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Misc. Salvage Stores
Medical Stores Depot, Byculla (M/s. Bennet & Co.)	14-12-1946 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Iron Pillars
Ammunition Factory, Kirkee (M/s. Jaffer Jussuf & Co.)	14-12-1946 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Miscellaneous Salvage Stores
'H' Warehouse, Khajoori Bunder, Bombay (M/s. Crawford & Co.)	16/17-12-1946 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Misc. Stores
S. T. D. Aurangabad, (M/s. Ismail Sait & Co.)	17-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Miscellaneous Salvage Stores
R.A.F. Detachment, Belgaum, (M/s. Craven & Son).	17-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	—do—
S.S.D. Nasik Road. (M/s Nusserwanji Son & Co)	19-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	—do—
Command Salvage Depot, Ghorpuri (M/s. Craven & Co.)	19/20/21-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	—do—
M.T.S. Depot, Trimulgherry (M/s. Ismail Sait & Co.)	20/21-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Veh. & M.T. Parts
S.S.D. Trimulgherry, (M/s. Ismail Sait & Co.)	23-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Miscellaneous Salvage Stores
M.T.S.D. Dehu Road. (M/s. Nusserwanji Sorabji & Co.)	23/24-12-1946 9 a.m. to 5 p.m	Veh. & M.T. Parts
Engineer Park, Secunderabad. (M/s. Ismail Sait & Co.)	24/12-1946 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Timber
D.M.P. Depot, Sewri, Bombay, (M/s. Gandhi & Co.)	26-12-1946 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Misc. Surplus Stores

Details regarding these auctions can be had from the Auctioneers & From

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I SAID, "WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, A BOSS OR SOMETHIN'?
I SAID, "YOU AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A SERVANT TO THE PEOPLE!"
YOU SAID THAT? GOOD!
I SAID, "YOU AIN'T GOT NO RIGHT TO INSULT US TAXPAYERS!"
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Workshop in running order with Electric Power, Lathes, Drills, Press, Punching etc. Grant Road area. Apply Box No. 4186, "Bombay Chronicle".

For Sale:—Profitably running "Glass Factory" in suburbs working profitably with three tank furnaces, machinery, oil storage and stores in good working order, can be inspected by appointment, buyers must apply to, Box No. 4087 "Bombay Chronicle".

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A prominent businessman, who has already been twice to Europe and United Kingdom, etc., is again proceeding on a business, tour to Europe, United Kingdom and America. Those wanting to establish connections abroad or have commission executed should correspond with Box No. 4169, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted Agents to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. 3991

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Let Bellemont Kennels Experts treat your sick dogs or write Seervai, Cosy Building, 72B, Gowalia Tank, Bombay 26, next to Gowalia Tank Parsi Fire Temple. (885)

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For Unique and Standard Magical entertainments to suit all occasions. Please refer—Prof. Panday (with X-ray eyes) Mulund, G.I.P. (874)

Offers invited from Engineering firms for carrying out construction work to the extent of Rs 200,000/- at sugar factories in Ahmednagar District out of which the amount for labour would be about Rs 50,000/-. Those interested may communicate to Box No 932, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 20-1-1947 for the post of DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS BUREAU under the Government of Bombay. PAY—Rs. 400-800. AGE—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-4-1947 (not applicable to Government servants). QUALIFICATIONS—An honours degree in statistics of a foreign university, or B.Sc. (Economics) (London) or an M.A. degree of an Indian University in Statistics or in Mathematics with special training in modern statistical methods. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing 3½ annas postage stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (927)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 15-2-1947 for post of SUPERINTENDENT, G. T. HOSPITAL, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1,000, PLUS war allowance. AGE:—Between 35 and 45 years on 1-4-1947. QUALIFICATIONS:— M.D., M.S., M.R.C.P., or F.R.C.S, and such other high special qualifications and experience considered essential for the performance of duties of the head of a hospital. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and / UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 929

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited from WOMEN only before 15-2-1947 for post of MEDICAL OFFICER INCHARGE CAMA AND ALBLESS HOSPITALS, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000, PLUS war allowance. AGE: Between 35 and 45 years on 1-4-1947. QUALIFICATIONS: M.D., M.S., M.R.C.P. or F.R.C.S. and such other high special qualifications and experience, considered essential for the performance of duties of the head of a hospital. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. (928)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the following annual supplies and work for the year 1947-48:—

(1) Supply of Iron Castings of various sizes weighing approximately 600 cwts.
(2) Supply of Brass, Gun-metal and Aluminium castings of various sizes weighing approximately 10 cwts., 80 cwts. and 2 cwts. respectively.
(3) Work of tyre-servicing and repairs to pneumatic tyres and tubes of lorries, passenger cars, animal-drawn vehicles and hand carts &c.

The tenders will be received upto 1 p. m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 18th December 1946.

Forms of tenders, specifications &c., will be issued on payment of Rupees two for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer, Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required. (926)

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Observers in the scale of Rs. 40-3-70-4-110. The posts are temporary in the first instance upto 28-2-1947. Dearness and Compensatory Allowance as sanctioned by Government is admissible. A higher initial start of Rs. 52/- is admissible to Matriculates and Rs. 61/- to candidates who have passed I.A. or I.Sc. Examination.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:— Matriculation or its equivalent.

AGE LIMIT:—28 years (31 years in the case of Scheduled Castes)

Preference will be given to candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste and other Minority Communities.

Applications giving details of qualifications, date of birth, caste, domicile and previous experience with copies of testimonials should reach the Director, Regional Meteorological Centre, Colaba, Bombay 5, on or before 20-12-46. 938

NOTICE

THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES LTD., Junagadh have the pleasure to announce to their Shareholders, Bankers and all persons having transaction with the Company that the Registered Office of the Company which was situate at Dhal Road, Junagadh upto now is now transferred to Chorwad Road (Gadu) in the factory area of the Company from 12th December, 1946, and all communications may please be addressed accordingly. The telegrams may be kindly addressed to "SHERDIL" Chorwad Road Station J. S. Rly.

For The Kathiawar Industries Ltd.,
P. T CHHAYA,
Secretary. 939

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 1947-48

APPLICATIONS are invited for scholarships to be awarded by the Government of Bombay in 1947-48 for advanced studies overseas in the following subjects:—

Agriculture 10; Engineering 9; Chemistry 2;

Fisheries 3; Transport 3; and others 3.

The duration of the course of study will be determined in each case by the Government; but it will not generally exceed two years.

Applicants should possess at least a first class Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications in the subject or in the basic science concerned.

Selection of candidates will be made by a special Selection Board constituted for this purpose and selected applicants may be required to appear before the Board for interview AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. NO MEMBER OF THE SELECTION BOARD OR ANY OFFICER CONNECTED WITH THE BOARD MUST BE APPROACHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY APPLICANT. ANY ATTEMPT TO CANVASS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WILL FORTHWITH AND WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT.

Applications on the prescribed form accompanied by a Treasury receipt for Rs. 5|- should be submitted in quadruplicate with four sets of all the documents to the Chairman, Selection Board, Overseas Students, C|o Department of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 1ST JANUARY, 1947.

Applications not complete with full details and|or received after the due date are liable for rejection.

Copies of the booklet giving full details of the scheme and containing the forms in quadruplicate are obtainable from the Manager, Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

NOTE—In case any applicant desires to apply for more than one subject of his choice as an alternative he should submit a complete set of application in the prescribed form for each of such additional subjects. (943)

SHARE CERTIFICATE LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 3852 in respect of five Shares numbered 128497|128501 of THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED standing in the name of Mr. JESHINGBHAI CHUNILAL SHETH has been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate for the said Shares. Any persons having any claim on the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Share Certificate.

JESHINGBHAI CHUNILAL SHETH,
Ahmedabad.
Dated 23rd November, 1946. (941)

AUCTION SALES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Directorate-General of Lands Hirings and Disposals.

Office of the D.A.D., Bombay, H.Q., S.Q.B. Area.

By order of the Lands Hirings and Disposals, Bombay, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Thursday, 12th December, 1946, at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) on the site of the MILITARY FARM, MOHILI, the brick and tile office, quarters, garage, and latrines, of the above camp.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR TRUCKS, VEHICLES, SPARE PARTS, SCRAP, ETC.

By order of the REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER, Bombay, we shall sell by Auction on Tuesday, 10th and Wednesday, 11th December, at 9 A.M. (S.T.), daily, at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, behind Firestone Factory, Sewri, Motor Trucks Chevrolet, Ford, etc., M. T. parts, nuts, bolts, ferrous and non-ferrous scrap, drums, tins, aluminium scrap, etc. Terms: 25% deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery in 21 days or stores and value will be forfeited without notice. Purchaser will have to pay Sales Tax.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers,
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

BONAFIDE SALE

Under instructions from Messrs S. F. B. Tyebji & Co., Attorneys for the Administrator of the Estate of Grace Pinto, deceased, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on TUESDAY, the 10th December, 1946 at 11 a. m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at 1st floor, Candy House, Mandlik Road, opp. Tajmahal, Apollo Bunder, large lot of ladies' wearing apparels, Table linen, bedsheets, handbags, Novelties, Artificial flowers, Cottage Piano, H.M.V. Gramophone, Records, English glassware, crockery, Wardrobes, Dressing table, old China figures, tables, teapoys etc.

On view on 7th and 9th from 10-30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 3 p.m. to 5-30 p. m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites sealed tenders up to 15 hours on 23-12-1946 for taking a number of borings in the bed of the Thana Creek in the vicinity of Trombay, for carrying out an investigation for the site of a proposed bridge across the creek. Forms and conditions of tender can be had on payment of Rs. 2/- by Money Order. Drawings can be perused and particulars of the investigation to be undertaken can be ascertained on any working day in the Chief Engineer's Office. (925)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following temporary posts of Clerks and Typists in the office of the Director of Industries, Bombay.

(i) Three Senior Clerks—Pay Rs. 90/- p.m. each PLUS Dearness Allowance and Temporary additional pay admissible.
(ii) Three Junior Clerks—Pay Rs. 50/- p.m. each PLUS Dearness Allowance and Temporary additional pay admissible.
(iii) Two Typists—Pay Rs. 60/- p. m. each PLUS Dearness Allowance and Temporary additional pay admissible.

Candidates should see the Deputy Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, during office hours together with their applications giving particulars about qualifications, experience, age, domicile, etc., not later than 13th December, 1946. (942)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 133 OF 1946

Re: KANTILAL KESHAVLAL of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ghasiamal Building, opposite Tilak Statue, Chowpatty, Bombay... A Debtor.

Ex parte: RATILAL DALICHAND ... Petitioning Creditor

On the Petition, of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor, presented on the 30th day of November, 1946, an order was made on the 3rd day of December, 1946 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1946.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar. 936

AUCTION SALES

NOTICE OF SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF STRUCTURES FOR DEMOLITION.

By Order of the Director General, Lands Hirings and Disposals Services, Messrs. F. Esoofally and Co. will sell the undermentioned structures and works by Public Auction on the 9th and 10th of December 1946 at JANORI CAMP, 10 Miles from Nasik on the Bombay—Agra Road.

Each day's Sale will commence at 10-30 hrs. (S. T.) LAHORE SHEDS 2 Nos.

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Detailed particulars may be obtained from D.A.D. Lands Hirings and Disposals Service, Deolali and from Messrs. F. Esoofally & Co. Auctioneers, Deolali; A.D. (2) L. H. and D. Service, Bombay Area (Less SQB AREA) Colaba, Bombay.

F. ESOOFALLY & CO.,
Govt. Auctioneers.
Phone, DEOLALI, 42. (822)

AUCTION SALE.

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY YIELDING HIGH RENT IN ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL LOCALITY.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable property known as "Adi Mansions" at Gowalia Tank Road, out of Fort, Bombay; by order of the Bank of India, Ltd.

On Wednesday, the 11th December, 1946 at 4 P.M. on the site of the property.

The land admeasures about 1,022 sq. yds. held under a Sub-Lease dated 8th June, 1920, for a period of 999 years commencing from 25th January, 1919, (being part of the premises comprised in a Head Lease dated the 17th December, 1919) with a building of ground and five upper floors (15 residential tenements and 4 shops) bearing Collector's New Survey No. 7059 part Cadastral Survey No. 2/536 Malabar and Cumballa Hill division and Street Nos. 4A and 53A.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the above Bank, Oriental Building, Esplanade Road, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED BOOKED AND UNBOOKED PARCELS, VALUABLES, OLD BOOKS, CLOTHING, UMBRELLAS, BOOTS, CHAPPALS ETC., ETC.

Under instruction from the B'B. & C. I. Railway in accordance with Section 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890 MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction the abovementioned articles at the risk of the owners at 1-30 p. m. (S. T.) on MONDAY the 23rd December, 1946, at the Railway's Bombay Central Parcel Office (near Grant Road Station).

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT COURT RECEIVER'S OFFICE HIGH COURT, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF TIMBER, CHARCOAL AND FIREWOOD.

M|S GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay and the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 393 of 1946 (Sultan Hussein V|s. Shaik Hassan Shaik Dawood Satware) and in pursuance of the Consent Order passed by the High Court, Bombay, dated 26th March 1946 in the above Suit, sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 10th Inst. at 3 p. m. (S. T.) at the Office of the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay.

Large lots of timber, firewood and Charcoal lying in Coup No. 21 near Nivi Village and also lying at Nivi Village, Taluka Mangaon, Dist. Colaba.

Goods on view on sites.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE of Light Alloy, Duralumin and Phospher Bronze Bars, Silicon Aluminium, Aluminium Ingots, Phospher Bronze Bars etc. on MONDAY, the 9th Inst. at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) at Director of Supplies Godown, near Ghatkopar Station, Ghatkopar, under instructions from Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days and delivery within 21 days; otherwise amount and goods will be forfeited.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT JUHU LANE AT ANDHERI.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Amin Desai & Nanavati, Attorneys for Zabakben wife of Mohanlal Dhanjibhai Vora, Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Sudarshandas Purshottamdas, Mortgagor in pursuance of Power of Sale contained in Indenture of Mortgage of 21-12-44 and made between Mortgagor of the one part and Mortgagee of the other part, sell by Public Auction undermentioned Property at Juhu Lane at Andheri on THURSDAY, 12th December, 1946, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) on premises.

All that piece of land with dwelling house thereon at Juhu Lane at Andheri admeasuring 4006 sq. yds. or thereabouts assessed by Collector of Land Revenue under present Survey No. 209D and Parle Andheri Municipal House No. 10.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Amin Desai and Nanavati, Solicitors, or to Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 10-30 A.M. Property of D. Brown, Esqr. and others at Chowpatty sea face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and Milner's safe, Godrej miroor door steel almirah and steel-stand, Singer machine, typewriter, Zoonda almirah, dining, writing and dressing tables, chairs, sideboard show case, Chesterfield, tables and teapoys, almirah, bed, gramophone, etc. (Extra Sales Tax). T 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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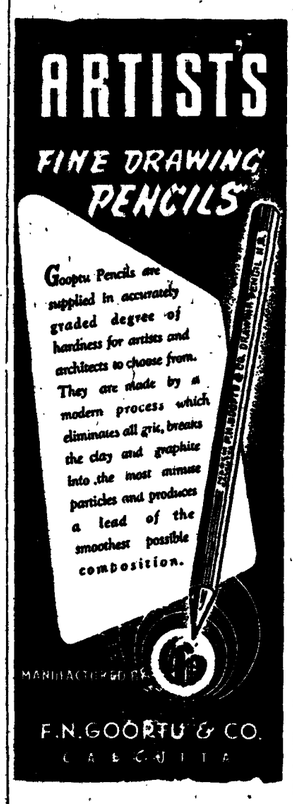
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